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HIN PETTIT, old Bullion's "D. D.," is a can- te for Mayor of Lafayette, Indiana.

LDIERS' ORPHANS.—Mrs. Hutter, wife of E. W. Hutter, of Philadelphia, has been inted by Governor Geary Examiner and ector of soldiers' orphan schools, under new law.

LINE of steamers from Litko to Japan ady forms the staple of newspaper articles, such things, as experience has shown, are most significant of indications of the fu-

OLITICAL.—The members of the Crawford ty Bar held a meeting on Friday, in the t House, at Meadville, and adopted resolu- s recommending Hon. David Derickson, of county, for the nomination of Supreme ge.

ARGE as the receipts of the Atlantic Cable e been, the loss of the company up to the ent time is estimated at over $150,000. unlooked for result is attributed to the stant drain of expense required to keep the rable lines across Newfoundland in repair. sures are being taken to construct a new along the coast.

the soul of John Brown may be regarded ypifying the principles of Union Republi- ism then it certainly is marching on. Ar- s is rapidly being redeemed. A conserva- paper published at Little Rock and called Daily Dispatch has been obliged to suspend, has been succeeded by a thorough going ical journal called *The Evening Republican*. gress is the order of the day.

LETTER from Ireland says that another out- k may be expected soon—organized from don, Paris and Dublin. The Fenians in erica are much criticised and generally held contempt. The writer says: That the at- pt will be everywhere successful I do not a moment believe; but I know that if un- essful another and final effort will be made une next in connection with certain revo- onary movements on the continent of Eu- and in England.

HE latest and most comprehensive illustra- of universal suffrage occurred the other day ass county, Illinois. There was a contest ween the towns of Readstown and Virginia to which should in future be the county. dstown was beaten badly. Virginia cast e votes than there were adult inhabitants in place, and the supposition is that the babies carried up to the polls and thus early in initiated into the mysteries of the ballot

RS. GRANT and the General will not be ab- t from the Capital more than three weeks at one time during the coming season. Dur- those brief intervals they intend visiting atoga, Newport (which they have never) and Long Branch. The General keeps a l of a dozen horses, and has lately given two his finest roadsters to an intimate friend. t now, "Old Grey," better known as itcher" from past service in a cart of that ing, is the prime favorite.

HE ship carpenters and caulkers of Chicago going to carry the eight hour movement practical effect on the first of May legiti- tely, and in a manner consistent with the tates of common sense. They are going to ist upon a reduction of the hours of labor, at the same time, will agree to a propor- nate reduction of wages. Their days work o be shortened one-fifth—that is eight hours tead of ten—and their days pay decreased elve and a half per cent—from four dollars to ee and a half.

NOTWITHSTANDING the prevailing extrava- nce of New York, there is a large class of ople there who somehow manage to save oney. The aggregate of deposits amounts to immense sum, and is ever accumulating. e increase during the past year has been ,328,328; or, from $83,020,421 on January , 1866, to $93,418,947 on January 1st, 1867. Brooklyn the increase was $2,697,981; or, om $15,710,633 on January 1st, 1866, to $18,- 7,617 on January 1st, 1867. The total in- ase of savings during one year in the two ies was $13,095,510, whilst the thrifty de- sitors have in savings banks and drawing in- est nearly $111,000,000.

IN Chicago much interest is manifested by ployers and employed in view of the eight our law which goes into operation on the first May. The former have given notice of a duction—in other words, "eight hours' pay r eight hours' labor," which means, we pre- me, if there is less work than formerly there ill be less pay. The *Tribune* says:—"In re- tion to wages, it seems to be generally con- ded that a reduction will be acceded to, al- ough some of the Unions hold that the em- oyers should bear one-half of the loss—that is, at they should pay at the rate of nine hours' ages for eight hours' work."

THE Chicago *Tribune* snaps its fingers at its ntemporaries of St. Louis and Cincinnati on e population question. Without attempting answer how it happens that the full vote of hicago is but 20,000—which indicates a popu- ation of about 150,000—it disposes of the whole uestion at a single dash, thus: "St. Louis and incinnati are running a very close race, with e choice slightly in favor of St. Louis, but either of them can begin to keep up with the etropolis of the Northwest, and it is vain and seless for them to try. If they can save them- elves from being distanced they should feel ontent and be happy."

Moral Responsibility.

The case of the murderer, Lemaire, who was ecently executed in France, has revived dis- ussion on the question of the moral responsi- ility of criminals. Lemaire killed a young oman to whom his father was about to be arried for no other reason than the fear of her ossibly interfering with his future prospects in egard to patrimony. Possessed of unusual ntelligence and intellectual acuteness, he seems have been destitute of all moral faculty. While logically sustaining before the court the rgument that he had committed what the law alled a crime, for which death was the only xpiation, and coolly requesting, even urging, hat his sentence should be to the guillotine, e never for one moment appeared to realize the normity of his offense, and he spoke of the urder as indifferently as if his victim had een a chicken instead of a human being. His ast request was that a *post-mortem* examination hould be made of his brain, as he declared imself thoroughly impressed with the idea hat his homicidal tendency was the result of n imperfectly balanced cerebral organ- ation. The autopsy proved that his con- ecture was correct. His brain was finely eveloped, but in the region where the rgans of destructiveness are believed to be eated there were large protuberances and a eneral appearance of undue activity. The urgeons by whom the operation was conducted ave it as their opinion that Lemaire had in- erited his murderous predisposition; and that, ad he lived, he would have transmitted it to is posterity. It will be said by many that this eory precluded the possibility of his controll- g his own actions, and that he should there- re have been treated as a madman or mono- aniac. Lemaire himself answered this argu- ent in a very practical manner by saying that e was dangerous to society and should be got rid f—the same as a wild beast, which was not re- ponsible for its blood-thirsty proclivities, but hich we nevertheless destroyed without hesi- ation.

ALL the collieries in the Shamokin region, the north-eastern part of Pennsylvania, are ow reported idle, the men refusing to work or the wages they had been receiving, and de- anding an advance of from 15 to 30 per cent., hich we learn they are not likely to receive, s present prices of coal do not justify any ad- ance to be made in labor. At some of the ollieries no advance was asked, and the men ere satisfied with the wages paid them, but ere compelled to stop work by a party of un- uly and lawless men who make that their usiness. The strike in the Lehigh and Schuyl- ill regions continues, with no immediate pros- ect of compromise.

WITHIN the week a letter has been received y a well-known scholar of New York, from a ady, with whose family in other days frequent orrespondence was exchanged, in which she tates that her husband—a prominent literary man of South Carolina—is confined to the ouse by illness. Her little children accus- omed to luxury and refinement, are hungry and alf naked, and she is almost crushed under he embarrassments that encounter her single- anded strength. She asks no money, but othing of any kind for her children.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

THE EUROPEAN IMBROGLIO.

Collision Between France and Prussia Inevitable.

The President Invited to Visit the South.

The Registry of Votes in Washington.

The Charge in General Wool's Case.

List of Vacant Western Offices.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.
WASHINGTON, April 23, 1867.

The Impending European War.

An unofficial letter was received at the Department of State to-day, dated Paris, April 8th, from a prominent American, whose opportunities for gaining correct information of the impending troubles are excellent. He sees no hope of averting a collision between France and Prussia. The proposed National Congress at Paris, for mediating purposes, is looked upon as futile, as the one which met to avert the war between Prussia and Austria. American exhibitors at the Paris Exposition are represented as being in great tribulation over fears of the war.

Cabinet Session.

The Cabinet to-day held the shortest session since last summer. All of the members were present but Secretary Seward, and there was no important business to transact. Attorney General Stanbery announced that he had not yet concluded his opinion on the Civil Tenure Act.

Invitations to Visit.

The President having decided to make a trip to North Carolina, numerous applications are coming from Southern cities, even as far as New Orleans, for him to extend his visit. He has declined them all.

Registry of Washington Voters.

The registry of voters in this city is completed with the exception of one ward, and the whites thus far have a majority of about four hundred. The registration of the remaining ward, however, will give the colored men about five hundred majority. As compared with the registration of last year at least five thousand white voters have refused to register.

Gen. Wool's Case.

In the United States Circuit Court for Maryland, sitting at Baltimore, in the case of the suit against General Wool, for imprisonment of a citizen in Fort Delaware, the Judge charged the jury to acquit the defendant if they found that he acted by order of the President. The statute of last Congress in such cases made and provided was not considered.

Vacant Western Offices.

The following is a correct list of the western Revenue offices left vacant for want of confirmation of the appointees by the Senate: Assessors—Tenth and Twelfth Districts of Pennsylvania; Fourth District of Wisconsin; Ninth District of Illinois; Second District of Indiana. Collectors—Fifth District of Missouri. Surveyors of Customs—The District of Quincy, Illinois, and the District of Michigan City, Indiana. In the matter of the Assessors, the law provides that in case of a vacancy the duties shall be performed by the Assistant Assessor of the division in which the Assessor resides, and provision is made for the payment of the expenses of the office.

Left for Home.

Senator Morton, of Indiana, left for home to-night.

Land Donation.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has transmitted to the local offices at St. Peter and Winnebago City, Minnesota, lists of the land approved to the State by the Secretary of the Interior, as enuring thereto under the act of 4th September, 1841, granting 500,000 acres to each State for works of internal improvement. These lists embrace an aggregate of 202,810 acres.

Public Land Disposals.

The Commissioner has received returns from the local office at Springfield, Mo., for the month of March, showing an aggregate disposal of 36,106 acres of public lands, 32,091 acres of which were taken for actual settlement and cultivation under the Homestead Law. The cash receipts amounted to $6,000.

WASHINGTON, April 23, 1867.

TRIAL OF SURRATT.

Messrs. Bradley and Merrick, counsel for Surratt, appeared in the Criminal Court and filed a petition alleging that the prosecution has had the fullest notice and amplest means to prepare for trial, and can have no reasonable ground upon which to ask a further postponement. The prisoner's means have been utterly exhausted in seeking evidence to establish beyond all doubt his innocence. He is now ready, and demands a speedy trial. Counsel, therefore, pray the Court to overrule the motion of the District Attorney for continuance, and designate some day at the present term for trial. United States Attorney Carrington was willing he should have a speedy trial, which will be as soon as the interests of the accused and the Government could be properly consulted. They expected at the trial to be able to satisfy the court and all the world that Surratt was guilty. Judge Fisher did not think the prisoner had cause to complain, and there was no reason why he should be very impatient, for prisoners were frequently six months in jail befor trial; but still, he desired to have the trial this term, and signified that it would be agreeable to proceed to trial on or about the 27th of May. Mr. Bradley said they would be ready on the 20th, and if the District Attorney was not then ready, he would consent to postpone the case to the 27th of May. The District Attorney said he could not be ready before the 18th of June. He could not state precisely. Counsel withdrew, and the business of the Court proceeded.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs received a telegram from Gen. Sully, President of the commission to investigate the massacre at Fort Phil Kearney, dated at California Crossing, April 20th, which states that after great difficulty they succeeded in getting the Agadola and Brute Sioux in for a talk, representing 350 lodges. A satisfactory arrangement was made with them, and the General thinks it could safely be said they have prevented over 700 warriors joining the war party. The commission would leave Fort Sedgwick for Laramie in three or four days, and hope to be successful in preventing many more Sioux joining the hostile party. There has been much trouble on the road to Laramie from the Sioux, which would increase the difficulties and expense of the commission.

PUBLIC LANDS.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has transmitted to local offices in Minnesota lists of lands approved to that State for internal improvement amounting to 252,028 acres.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Col. O. Cross is promoted to Brevet Brigadier General. Brevet Major A. G. Robinson is assigned to duty as Chief Quartermaster for the District of Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Brevet Major E. B. Grimes is assigned to duty as Post Quartermaster at Fort Larimie.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts of internal revenue to-day were $454,696.

POSTOFFICES ROBBED.

The Postoffice at Marietta, Pennsylvania, was robbed last night. This makes the fifth Postoffice robbery in that State since the 8th inst. The Department has made arrangements for reducing the mail to and from Santa Fe to ten days.

CONDITION OF FREEDMEN IMPROVING.

Reports from officers of the Freedmen's Bureau, in South Carolina, state that the freed people are generally employed and doing well. The agent in the Barnwell district says the feeling of the people towards the blacks is generally becoming more favorable. The destitution in Lexington and Rockland districts have been relieved by the issue of corn sent by the Southern Relief Association, and the issue of government rations. The schools are in a prosperous condition, and several planters have signified their willingness to aid their establishment and continuance. From the report from Gen. Gillem, assistant Department for Kentucky, it appears the condition of the freed people is improving, and the condition of the freed people is improving, and the conduct of the whites is such as not to occasion any difficulties. But few outrages are reported, and those generally of a trivial character. The freedmen in several sub-districts are working with more spirit than at any time since the war. The sub-commissioner at Vicksburg reports few complaints by freedmen, and generally against employers for violation of contracts, and when not adjusted at the office of the sub-commissioner, were referred to the civil courts.

The inferior courts appear more desirous to give full justice to the freedmen than the higher courts, but the latter are still impartial in the adjustment of cases.

BY THE CABLE.

THE LUXEMBURG QUESTION.

WAR CONSIDERED INEVITABLE.

Prussia Disapproves of Compromise.

Napoleon Desires to Purchase Arms from the United States.

MARSHAL M'MAHON IN PARIS.

Furloughs of French Officers Revoked.

Warlike Aspect.

LONDON, April 22, Evening.—Peace between France and Prussia is almost despaired of. The warlike aspect of affairs has caused considerable alarm.

A Panic in London.

LONDON, April 23.—The Stock Exchange is tending towards a panic.

Gladstone Censured.

Gladstone is much censured by the members of the Liberal party and the friends of the Liberal cause, for what they term his management of the Reform movement.

The Luxemburg Question.

PARIS, April 22, P. M.—The chances are apparently in favor of a war on the Luxemburg question. The neutral great powers have, it is said, proposed a compromise of the difficulty, but Prussia disapproves it.

Napoleon Trying to Get Arms from Us.

It is reported on very good authority here that the Emperor Napoleon, in his preparations for war, is engaged in an endeavor to purchase arms in the United States.

Marshal McMahon in Paris.

PARIS, April 23.—Marshal McMahon has arrived in Paris from Algeria, whence he has been called by the Emperor. French furloughs have all been ended, and officers ordered to drill the reserves.

Shipping Intelligence.

QUEENSTOWN, April 23.—The steamship Olympus, from New York, has arrived. The steamship Boston City, of Antwerp, from New York, has also arrived.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Noon, April 23.—Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged. Cotton declined ¼d for middling uplands.

LIVERPOOL, Evening, April 23.—Cotton very dull and prices still further declined: sales have not exceeded 6,000 bales.

Breadstuffs quiet. Wheat 13s 9d for No. 1 red and 14s 3d for California white. Corn 43s 6d for mixed western. Barley 4s 10d. Oats 3s 6d. Peas 45s.

Provisions quiet and generally unchanged. Pork 77s 6d. Bacon 39s. Beef 125s. Lard 50s 6d. Cheese 6s.

Produce—Petroleum 1s for spirits; refined petroleum 1s6d. Ashes 34s for pot. Spirits—Turpentine declined 8d, quoted at 36s 6d. Rosin dull and lower, at 14s for fine, and 8s for common. Tallow 44s 6d. Clover seed 57s.

LIVERPOOL, Evening, April 23.—Cotton very dull and tends downward; sales eight thousand bales; closing prices—middling uplands 12¼d; Orleans 11d. Manchester market for goods and yarns dull and prices declining.

Breadstuffs quiet. Corn—43s9d for mixed western. Oats 3s 7d. Barley 4s 9d. Ashes 34s. Lard 50s 6d. Petroleum 1s 4d.

London Market.

LONDON, Noon, April 23—Sugar firm at 24s for No. 12 Dutch standard.

LONDON, Evening, April 23.—Corn—43s for mixed western. Pig iron 52s. Linseed—£6 for Calcutta. Linseed cakes, 9 pounds 10s. Oils quiet at 131 pounds for sperm, and 39 pounds for white and linseed.

London Money Market.

LONDON, April 23, Noon.—United States bonds declined ¼; Erie and Illinois Central shares declined ¼.

LONDON, Evening, April 23.—Money market quiet and steady. Consols 90⅝. American securities closed—Erie, 36½; Illinois Central, 74½; 5-20 bonds, 69¾.

LONDON, Evening, April 23.—Consols 90⅞; Erie, 36¼; Illinois Central, 74; United States bonds, ex-coupons, 69.

Frankfort Money Market.

FRANKFORT, April 23, Evening.—United States Bonds 73⅛.

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, Evening, April 23.—Petroleum 45½ francs ℔ bbl for standard white.

HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, April 23, 1867.

ARRIVAL.

The steamer Edinburgh, from Liverpool, has arrived. Her news was anticipated.

THE JAPANESE COMMISSIONERS

Were waited on to-day at the Metropolitan Hotel by R. S. Chilton, of the State Department, by direction of Secretary Seward, who offered them any advice and assistance in facilitating their visit to the national capital. The Commissioners visit the Navy Yard and other places of interest to-morrow.

A VIOLENT TORNADO.

Passed over Northern New Jersey yesterday, track half a mile wide. It was chiefly destructive at Newton, N. J.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

The election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention passed off quietly. There was a small vote. About two hundred arrests of liquor dealers were made for being open, and held for trial.

SALE OF THE OLD BOWERY

The Old Bowery Theater was sold at auction to-day for $106,000.

TOBACCO FACTORY SEIZED.

Two tobacco factories were seized to-day for alleged revenue frauds.

AFFRAY IN A BALL-ROOM.

Two men were seriously injured in an affray last night in a ball-room on Second avenue. The assailant was arrested.

RUNAWAY FOUND.

Ida Dalbert, aged seventeen, who ran away from her father's home near Menneapolis, Illinois, with $275, has been found here and will be sent home.

POSTAL.

Washington specials say the Postmaster General, in addressing a circular to post offices left without postmasters by the action of the Senate, says it is proposed to close the office after ascertaining certain facts. The President has not signed the commission of Mr. Kasson, who has gone abroad as a postal agent.

THE RACKET MATCH.

The grand racket match resulted in a victory for Gray, the English champion, he winning four of the seven games.

FROM CHARLESTON.

Important Order from General Sickles.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 23.—General Sickles has issued an order re-arranging the sub-districts in the department, and providing additional regulations. He forbids the sale or gift of liquors to any United States soldiers, sailors or marines. The following is one provision of the order:—Post commanders will exercise supervision over magistrates, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and police within their commands, and will, when necessary for the preservation of order and discharge of their duties, assume command of the police force.

The Case of General Wool--Verdict--One Cent Damages.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—In the United States District Court, this morning, Judge Giles presiding, the jury brought in a verdict of one cent damages against Major General John E. Wool, at the suit of Thomas R. Rich, for false arrest and imprisonment. It is presumed that the suit of Alfred Evans, on a similar charge, will now be abandoned. There will be no appeal.

The Indians.

DENVER, Col., April 22.—Passengers by the Smoky Hill coach to-day, report two to three thousand Cheyennes and Sioux on the road. Sixty United States Express horses have been stolen this week. They passed General Custer at Fort Hayes, from Hancock's command, for provisions. The Indians were all on the war path. Thus far they have eluded the troops.

Funeral of Bishop Timon.

BUFFALO, April 23.—The funeral cortege of Bishop Timon was imposing. Bishop Hendrick, of St. Louis, preached the sermon.

Ex-Mayor Monroe Gone to Canada.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Ex-Mayor Monroe and family, of New Orleans, passed through Cairo to-day *en route* for Canada.

A FEW days ago Henry S. Foote spoke in review of the recent speech made by Wendell Phillips. Mr. Foote urged the South to acquiesce in the situation, and asked if they could, "without the loss of credit, yield their consent to amendments of their own State Constitutions, and of the organic law of the Republic, when demanded by President Johnson, why is it not at present allowable for them to do the same thing, when required by Congress?" He could see no reasonable objection to this, unless these conditions were humiliating, and he did not think they were.

A BARRIE (Canada) paper states that a good deal of excitement exists in that neighborhood in consequence of a report that gold bearing quartz has been found in some of the adjoining townships. Lands are said to be eagerly sought after in the township of Fay, where the "indications" are reported to be very encouraging. The same journal states that a company has been formed with a capital of $100,000, for the purpose of working the new mines.

ACCOUNTS from Rio Janeiro state that the cholera has broken out in a virulent form in the Southern province of Rio Grande, S. A. Between the 9th and 14th of March one hundred and forty-three deaths occurred in the little capital of Rio Grande de Sul.

EUROPE.

THE WAR PROSPECT.

Relations Between France and Prussia.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* writes, April 8: "I scarcely remember any period since the President's election in 1848, though many important events have occurred since then, when more uneasiness, disquiet, and enervating discouragement prevailed among all classes of society than at this moment, and all this aggravated by the persistent silence of the Government on the questions which agitate the public mind. There is a sense of disappointment and something more even among those who were accustomed to place unbounded confidence in the ability of their rulers. They see that the whole policy of Prussia is a crushing answer to M. Rouher; that his theory of the three fragments is dissipated by the treaties with the Southern States of Germany; that any secret designs in respect of Belgium are responded to by the marriage of the Count of Flanders with a Princess of Hohenzollern and that the pretensions to Luxemburg are disposed of by the interpellation of M. Bennigsen, by the intense agitation in Germany and the appeal to the powers that signed the treaty of 1839. One of the Paris papers, never favorable to the annexation of that province to France, says:

"The question of Luxemburg is no longer one of aggrandizement, it is one of national dignity and influence. A great country like France is always at liberty not to put forward pretensions, but the day it does put them forward and considers them just, it cannot renounce them at the bidding of any foreign Power, especially when that power has no right of its own. The day when it is otherwise, the day when France expresses her wish only to bend before the injunctions of the foreigner, she is no longer a power even of the third rank, and, to use M. Thier's expression, she is no more than Belgium. The conclusion to be drawn from the article of the *Etendard* is, then, either the evacuation of Luxemburg by Prussia, or war, after a brief delay, between Prussia and France."

The apprehensions of the public are moreover increased by the rumor that Marshal McMahon has been telegraphed for; that a note, "couched in energetic terms," relative to Luxemburg, has been addressed by the French government to that of Prussia; and that certain officers of the staff have been sent *en mission* to the Rhine. The truth is, that people believe France to be drifting into war with Prussia. In these circumstances it is not surprising that there should be a general stagnation of business, and that the spirit of commercial and industrial enterprises should be paralyzed. At the Bourse on Saturday, there was not merely a fall in the Reutes, but a panic, which affected all sorts of public securities. On the strength of the dispatches from the Hague it was hoped that it would open with a rise. It was quite the contrary, and on reflection it was seen that those despatches, instead of showing that the Luxemburg question was abandoned, only meant that it was displaced; that it was no longer at the Hague, but at Berlin; and that the resolution come to by the King of Holland has the effect of placing France face to face with Prussia. In addition to these causes of uneasiness we have the numerous strikes among the various classes of artisans, and the combination existing among them; the discontent occasioned by the unfortunate Army Organization Bill, and the delicate health of the Prince Imperial, which, however, I am assured, has been greatly exaggerated.

Liquid Fuel.

Practical trials, and experiments on an extended scale, have demonstrated beyond all doubt that petroleum is admirably adapted, as a substitute for coal, for the purpose of generating steam. But, notwithstanding the convincing proof we have had of this fact, we have not yet an example of an independent practical application. It is true the question of petroleum as a steam fuel is a comparatively young one, and, in such a case, it is always a hard matter to find any one who will take the initiative. Besides, there are prejudices to be overcome, and conflicting interests to be disposed of, and, until the way is clear in this respect, the most perfect method of effecting an improvement in any department of applied science is not likely to progress very rapidly. But the question which meets us at the onset, in the present case is, Have we arrived at the most perfect method of burning liquid fuel? There are various systems by which it is proposed to effect this object and there has been some deep thinking and hard working about the matter. But, although excellent results of the working of petroleum furnaces have been recorded by us, it is only within the last few days that we have felt an honest conviction that our question was answerable in the affirmative. The conviction has been reduced by a careful investigation of the working of a new method of burning petroleum in the furnace of a steam boiler, at a large works in Lambeth. The apparatus with which these trails are now being carried on—which we need hardly observe, forms the subject of a patent—is the invention of Messrs. Wise and Field, of the Adelphi, and Mr. Aydon: and, like most inventions possessing real utility, is very simple in its character. The principle consists in the use of petroleum or any other liquid fuel for raising steam by injecting it, by means of superheated steam, into the furnace. This is effected in such a way that it is vaporized and dispersed over the surface of the fire and its combustion completely effected. It will be seen from the engraving on page 78 that the construction of the apparatus used in carrying out this invention is by no means complicated. We show a section of the injector, to which the superheated steam is admitted through the pipe i. The admission of steam is regulated by a plug i'1 passing the adjustible nozzle f'2. The petroleum is admitted to the injector by the adjustable pipe j. A suitable quantity of air is mixed with the steam and petroleum in their passage the pipe k'2 to the furnace. This air is admitted through the opening k, and its amount can be regulated by means of the disc k'1 which can be raised or lowered at will. We have thus a stream or jet of superheated steam, air and petroleum, which is forcibly injected into the furnace through a pipe just above the firedoor. This jet impinges upon a bridge of fire-clay placed a couple of feet or so from the door. The firebars are covered with an iron plate, and on this a shovelful of live coal is placed for the purpose of igniting the jet of petroleum spray. The air required for the combustion of petroleum is admitted through openings in the fire doors, there being no upward draught through the fire-gate. In the present instance the apparatus is fitted to an ordinary single-flued Cornish boiler; its attachment, however, involves no alteration to the furnace, except tapping a hole or two over the fire-door, and placing a sheet of iron on the fire-bars. In half an hour the apparatus could be cleared away, and the furnace be made ready for burning coal. In the trials we witnessed with petroleum the combustion was of the most perfect character. An intensely brilliant violet flame filled the space beyond the bridge, indicating the thorough decomposition of the constituents of the fuel, whilst the entire absence of smoke and unconsumed carbon added further testimony to the soundness of the principle upon which the invention is based. The result of the experiment, which lasted about two hours, was the evaporation of 19¼ lbs. of water by every pound of oil used. During the trial the boiler supplied steam at 35 lbs. pressure to the engines driving the various machines on the works. The oil used was of the cheapest kind; in fact, we believe, only refuse. The apparatus requires but very little attention, and is completely under control, the flame being increased or diminished in intensity almost simultaneously by regulating the flow of oil or steam. We know what the maximum evaporation obtained from the best coal is, and when we find it more than doubled, as in the present instance by the application of petroleum to a coal-burning furnace, what may we not expect when the principle is developed in a specially-constructed furnace and boiler? It is early times yet with the inventers, but they have succeeded in thoroughly mastering the principle of perfect combustion with, to a certain extent, imperfect apparatus. They have already achieved a success in burning petroleum in an ordinary furnace far beyond anything we had previously witnessed. Considering, therefore, the many advantages petroleum offers as a steam fuel, we may predict that, with a perfect development of the principle, and with a modified form of boiler, its application must rapidly become general. —*Mech. Magazine.*

General Butler and the Trial of the Conspirators.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Post* says General Butler occupies considerable time in gathering material with which to meet his antagonist, Mr. Bingham, of Ohio. The *World* says: For weeks past, Butler has importuned, by correspondence, a visit from John T. Ford, of Baltimore—famous as the owner and manager of the theater in which the the tragedy of assassination transpired. Now it is obvious that Butler has nothing to ask of Mr. Ford that does not directly affect the conspiracy and tend to bring out hidden facts thereof. The inducement undoubtedly lies in the knowledge that Mr. Ford was kept a close prisoner in Carrol Prison for some six weeks after the assassination, together with other parties who were understood to be more or less intimately known to the principal conspirators. During this time Mr. Ford kept a journal not alone of his own impressions concerning the exciting events then transpiring outside his jail, but also inclusive of conversations and involuntary remarks, growing out of the discussions that ensued between himself and the others whom suspicion had apprehended and detained. The witness Weichman was of the party, and under the sore fear that at that time possessed him, of being irretrievably involved in the assassination plot, his intimations and gratuitous remarks in self-justification were of the last importance in making up in *theory*, those portions of the dreadful plot, which only the active participants could circumstantially have supplied. Having noted these impressions, and prison life observations with careful exactitude, Mr. Ford's journal now comes to be a thing of coveted regard by Butler. Everything goes to show that in the gratification of this craving, Butler has succeeded. Ford yielded to the consultation desired about a fortnight ago, and is himself individually anxious that all *he* knows of the great tragedy of his stage may be fully and officially set forth.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A dispatch from Three Rivers, Canada East, dated yesterday, says the water has risen to a great height. The lower portion of the town was inundated, and the water was still rising.

The funeral ceremonies of Bishop Timon took place yesterday at Buffalo. There was a large procession and imposing ceremonies at the cathedral. A great number of bishops and clergy from other cities were present, including Archbishop McCloskey, of New York.

The extensive livery establishment connected with the Oliver House, owned by Olson & Dickerson, Dayton, O., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. There were twenty-five horses in the stable at the time, of which number one was saved. Loss, ten to twelve thousand dollars; insured for fifteen hundred.

A severe rain and hail storm prevailed in the neighborhood of New York on Monday and did considerable damage. In Williamsburg one building was demolished, while numbers of sheds, awnings, &c, were prostrated.

A St. Paul, Minnesota, dispatch of yesterday says: The river overflowed the levee yesterday, submerging a portion of West St. Paul and the Minnesota Valley Railroad, stopping trains for several days. The Minnesota river overflowed at Mankato, and the town of Leseur is under water. The steamer Itasca has arrived from La Crosse, and navigation is fully open.

A St. Louis dispatch of yesterday says: The latest accounts from Platte river says that the freshet had reached its height, and the water is slowly receding, and there is no fear of further danger to the Pacific railroad entertained, and the recent damage will be speedily repaired. The worst break was near Elkhorn Station, where four hundred yards of track was washed away. The road between Omaha and Chicago is badly damaged, and the water is still rising.

The *Herald's* Washington special says that Pane Bagley, formerly a missionary to India and Japan, a few days since called on Jeff. Davis, and endeavored to induce him to apply to President Johnson for a pardon, believing that with the names he could get to a petition for a pardon, it would be granted by the President. Mr. Davis declined to make the application, as it would be a confession of his guilt, and would prejudice his case at the trial, which he understood was close at hand. Mr. Bageley, however, went to the President to ascertain if a pardon would be granted on petitions, but learned that the President granted no pardons without an application from the culprit.

The *Herald's* Panama correspondence says: The original cause of disagreement between the two branches of the Columbian Government, was the passage in March of a law enacting that the Government troops should not interfere in quarrels between the States. Mosquera vetoed the bill immediately, and declared communication between Congress and himself to have ceased, and gave notice that he would put in force the article giving him the power of condemning to death. The day after the issue of this decree it was suspended, and an agreement was arranged by which the President was authorized to reorganize the Panama Railroad Company, and the exiled bishops were allowed to return to their charges immediately, and the number of troops are to remain the same as at present. An English firm is reported to have offered to pay the national debt, amounting to $33,000,000, and advance one million dollars to the nation, besides paying an annual rental of $500,000 for a ninety-nine years' lease of the Panama Railroad.

STATE ITEMS.

J. C. Sturtevant, ex-member of the Legislature, and an officer of the Senate last session, has donated four hundred dollars of his salary, the sum remaining above his expenses, to the erection of soldier's monuments in Meadville and Spring township, Crawford county—two hundred dollars to each. Senator Coleman, of Lebanon, gave his entire salary to a charitable object. What are the rest of our legislators and their officers going to do with it?

The once famous Coquette Well, on the Egbert Farm, Oil Creek, continues to yield one hundred barrels per day.

A raft of lumber passed from Oil Creek Saturday, which contained nine hundred thousand feet.

Mrs. Baboe, of Petroleum Center, was severely burned on Wednesday night, 17th, by the use of crude oil for fuel. The can exploded saturating her clothes with the burning fluid, and burning her so frightfully that her life is despaired of.

O. B. Haskins, of Pioneer, proposes to farm the lands belonging to his company on Bennehoff Reserve, as the price of oil is so low, and has advertised for seven hundred gardeners. He is determined to make a dividend for the company if possible.

The Alvord House, at Meredith, near Titusville, was destroyed by fire at two o'clock on Sunday morning. Two guests, Walter Bragley and Charles Gyer, were seriously burned before they effected their escape. Loss $6,000; insurance in Ætna $1,250.

A few nights ago, a party of men went to the premises of John Uhlenborgh, Harmony township, Forest county, and two of them entered the house. While one threw Mr. Uhlenborgh (who is some seventy years of age) on the bed, and bandaged his eyes, the other made the old lady get a lamp, and started to hunt for treasure. Mrs. Uhlenburgh slipped out, and got the assistance of some neighbors, but on reaching the house again, they found that the rogues had departed with over $3,000.

Among the witnesses in the Crawford County Court, on Friday, were a large number of patriarchs, among them Alex. Power, aged 61; Kennedy Davis, 62; John W. Howe, 66; John McFarland, 66; J. Campfield, 70; David Dick, 71; John Dick, 73; Samuel Beatty, 76; Joseph Dickson, 77; John Lupher, 78; John D. Gibson, 78; John H. Mattocks, 79; Richard Dennis, 80; James Davis, 81. The average of their ages is over 72 years, and most of these gentlemen of the olden time are very hearty and vigorous, and from appearances are good for a score of years longer. Messrs. Howe and Dick are ex-Congressmen.

Several prominent capitalists of Harrisburg are taking the necessary steps for the collection of money to be forwarded to James M. Aertsen, Esq., of Philadelphia, for the Southern relief fund.

About twenty delegates to the semi-annual session of the Pennsylvania State Council of the order of United American Mechanics, held at Duncannon, on Friday, visited Harrisburg Saturday, and paid their respects to Governor Geary at the Executive office. His Excellency received them kindly, expressing his pleasure at meeting them.

The soil of Camp Curtin, at Harrisburg, memorable as the field of warlike preparations during the rebellion, is now being turned up by the plow and the peaceful farmer.

The Westmoreland County Soldiers' Monumental Association have a fund amounting to $1,282 05, on which $114 07 interest has accrued. In addition to this sum, it is said the borough of Greensburg has subscribed $1,000.

The Ritualistic Imbroglio.

The Ritualistic rites at St. Alban's Church, in New York, are exciting much comment among the religious powers and bodies. A writer in the *Church Union* charges that these ceremonies are direct advances toward idolatry. We quote: "The doctrine of the actual presence, as it is called, is only a stepping-stone. I do not wish to be misunderstood. Only get the people to thinking that on yonder altar God shows his face, and you have the very first principle of idolatry. The altar gets to be sacred, the cloth thereon seems holy; a hat or cane or a book should no more be laid thereon than one would swear, nor half as soon for that matter, for our ritualists do let a naughty word slip now and then, and think nothing of it. A poor Puritan who should sit down upon the altar and commence whittling his stick, as he is wont, would be kicked out of St. Alban's in about the time a streak of lightning would reach Ireland through the Atlantic telegraph; and yet these very men wouldn't think anything of an oath. You can see it is the spot that men get to worship, and that is incipient idolatry."

THE encroachments of the river upon the rich bottom lands lying between Alton and East St. Louis have been very extensive of late, and the stream is now sweeping the loose soil away with great rapidity. More especially is this the case opposite the mouth of the Missouri—that stream entering the Mississippi almost at right angles, the result is, a swift current is projected with great force against the Illinois shore, and already farm after farm has been swept away by the resistless waters. It is thought by some that if this wearing away is allowed to continue, the river will ultimately find for itself a new channel through the body of water known as Long Lake. The river shows some signs of a decline at this point, but another advance is looked for soon, as the spring flood is coming down the Missouri.

DESTRUCTION OF SHEEP BY DOGS.—The March report of the Commissioner of Agriculture dwells upon the ravages committed by dogs among the sheep in the United States. In 1866 500,000 sheep were killed by dogs, and their value was $2,000,000. The number injured was 300,000, and the loss is estimated at $600,000. The number of dogs in the country is computed at 5,000,000, their annual expense ten dollars per head, and the sum total of their subsistence $50,000,000—an immense sum to bestow upon a class of animals, the most of which are worthless, and many of them causing great mischief to farmers.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

WASHINGTON.

Reception of the Japanese Embassy.

300 Applications for Registers of Bankruptcy per Day.

Commissioner Kasson in a Dilemma.

Rapid Conversion of 7-30s into 5-20s.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.
WASHINGTON, April 23, 1867.

The Japanese Embassy.

The State Department has dispatched R. S. Chilton, one of its principal officers, to New York to take charge, on behalf of the Government, of the Japanese Embassy, which arrived yesterday. They are expected in Washington this week, when they will be formally welcomed by Assistant Secretary of State Seward, unless his father returns in time to perform that office. The Department this afternoon engaged quarters for the Embassy, and are making preparations to show them the Arsenal, Navy Yard, and the practical workings of the same, in order that the object of their mission may be filled. The Bureau of Education, attached to the State Department, is also directed to give them information on the common school and other educational systems of this country, for which they have made a request. The embassy are credited by the Tycoon of Japan to this Government, and bear official dispatches to the Department of State.

Registers of Bankruptcy.

The applications for registers of bankruptcy continue to arrive at the rate of nearly three hundred per day, and Chief Justice Chase finds the labor so great in making selections that all of the appointments will not be made at least for two months.

A Commissoner in a Dilemma.

It will be recollected that a short time since ex-Representative Kasson, of Iowa, was selected by the Postoffice Department, as a special Commissioner to visit Europe to obtain lower and more uniform rates of international postage, and to confer with the Paris Congress on the metric system of weights and measures. His instructions were given, some of the funds advanced, and his passage engaged. His commission, however, required the signature of the President, which has thus far been peremptorily refused. Mr. Kasson and the Postoffice Department are in a dilemma, for the President seems immovable.

Conversion of Seven-Thirties.

The Treasury Department is very busy in converting the Seven-Thirties into Five-Twenties. It is thought that there will be very few unconverted before maturity at the rate they are now coming in.

NEW YORK ELECTION.

Nineteen Democratic Delegates to one Republican Chose in the City---Returns from the State Meager.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The election of Senatorial delegates to the Constitutional Convention in this city resulted in the choice of nineteen Democrats and one Republican, the latter by less than ten majority. Thirty-two delegates at large are elected throughout the State, of whom sixteen are of each party. Advices from the interior of the State report Albany 1,000 Democratic; Poughkeepsie 665 Republican; Syracuse 320 Republican; Rochester 500 Republican; Utica 180 Democratic; but Oneida county, of which Utica is the county town, 1,000 Republican; Buffalo 1,800 Democratic.

Less than 35,000 votes were cast in this city to-day, or about one-third the full vote; about the same proportion probably throughout the State, and it is probable the total vote will not exceed 250,000. The Republicans have doubtless elected a majority of the convention.

Returns from Brooklyn indicate the election of all the Democratic candidates for delegates. Henry Ward Beecher, Republican, is defeated by 744 majority. The total vote of Kings county was 19,348, less than half that of last year.

LATEST.

The vote of this city will exceed forty thousand; Democratic majority about fifteen thousand. The vote in Brooklyn is about twenty-five thousand; a Democratic majority of seven thousand.

FROM BOSTON.

A Father Murders His Son--Woolen Mill Burned.

BOSTON, April 23.—Thomas Dougherty was arrested in Gloucester for killing his own son, three years old. Dougherty has an ungovernable temper, and while beating the child, its brother interfered, which so enraged him that he dashed the child's head against the bedstead, killing it instantly.

The woolen mill belonging to the Merchant's Woolen Company, at Dedham, was nearly destroyed by fire last night. Loss thirty thousand dollars; insured.

FROM RICHMOND.

Almost a Riot--Trouble Between Negroes and Whites.

RICHMOND, April 23.—To-day a negro insisted on riding upon a street car. The conductor put him off, when several hundred negroes gathered and insisted that the man should ride. A strong force of police came up, and the man was arrested. Much excitement was caused at the time.

FROM AUGUSTA, GA.

Fearful Tragedy--Two Men Killed.

AUGUSTA, GA., April 23.—A fearful tragedy occurred at the race course last night. Jerry Reid and a man named Meister had an altercation, and Reid fired at Meister, shooting Wm. Meintzer, who interfered to prevent a difficulty. A brother of Meintzer then shot Reid. Both parties are dead.

Union Pacific Railroad.

WYANDOTTE, Kan., April 23.—Trains on the Union Pacific road run through to this place without delay. The road will be open to Salina, forty-six miles west of here, on Monday. A large number of passengers for the West have come down from Omaha, and taken this route, the Platte road having been very badly damaged by the late floods.

Woman Poisoned.

MOBILE, April 23.—Mrs. Van Hogan, wife of a merchant of this city, was poisoned by a mistake of an apothecary, and died instantly. He had prepared a prescription for her with prussic acid as an ingredient, instead of tartaric.

From Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 23.—The *Minerve* states that the delegates of the Province recently in London are to form the future privy counsel of the confederation.

Archbishop Spaulding Recovering.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—Archbishop Spaulding is recovering, and expects to go to Rome early in May.

The India Famine and the Missionaries.

The London *Contemporary Review* publishes some remarkable statements, exposing the imbecility and mismanagement of the English authorities in India, both before and during the famine, and puts in contrast therewith the wisdom and activity evinced by the Christian missionaries, both English and American, in doing the little that was done, both to avert the calamity and to lessen its horrors. The greatness of the occasion is seen in the single fact, that two millions and a half of people in the one province of Orissa perished in the year 1866, from starvation or by diseases owing their origin and virulence to a lack of food. We are told that "the missionaries, in the latter part of 1865, gave warning of what was likely to come, and in conjunction with foreign planters advised that depots of rice should be made, and grain be largely imported from Aracan." It is said that the government told them to mind their own business. At any rate, nothing was done.

Now, at last, we are told by the latest advices, as the famine is passing off, the officials are pouring in rice to the afflicted provinces, until it is difficult to find storage for it all. It is impossible to conceive the future of a hundred millions of people, governed on such a system, by authority so little conscious of its proper responsibilities. Nor can human foresight point out any methods which are likely to effect great changes in the present management.

A NEW YORK letter says: The anticipations of the European packet agents of an immense emigration to Europe, this spring and summer, in view of the Paris exhibition, will hardly be realized. The experiences of the Great Eastern, it is said, will determine her owners to find other employment for her, if they can. The steamer Havana, which was placed on the berth, has been withdrawn for want of the expected patronage.

CITY MATTERS.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Annexation of Reserve and McClure Townships Opposed--City Officers Elected.

A special meeting of the Select and Common Councils of Allegheny city was held last evening.

SELECT COUNCIL.

Present—Messrs. Drum, English, Hall, Irwin, Motherel, Myler, J. C. Patterson, A. Patterson, A. D. Smith, C. C. Smith, William Smith, Thomas and President McBrier.

On motion of Mr. Myler, the rules were suspended to take up other business.

Mr. English presented a resolution, passed by the Park Commission, requesting Councils to proceed immediately with the construction of the North Common sewer, in order that the work to improve the Common Ground, might not be retarded.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers, with instructions to report an ordinance accordingly. C. C. non-concurred.

Mr. Myler presented an ordinance creating the office of Assistant Street Commissioner, and fixing the salary at six hundred dollars per annum. Adopted.

The President submitted a certified copy of an act annexing a large portion of the townships of Reserve and McClure to the city of Allegheny. An animated discussion followed, in which it was announced that Councils, as a body, had no knowledge of the intention of the Legislature to pass such an act, and that it had been quietly engineered by a few of the leading citizens of Reserve and McClure townships. Several members were opposed to taking any official action under the act, but a motion was finally carried referring the matter to the Committee on Division of Wards, in conjunction with the City Solicitor, to report what action it will be necessary for Councils to take.

Councils then met in joint session, upon the conclusion of which an adjournment was ordered.

COMMON COUNCIL.

There were present Messrs. Cutler, Drennan, Dill, Falhauber, Hanna, Harper, Ingham, Kirkpatrick, Megraw, Means, McDonald, McNeil, Reed, Smith, Slagle, Voeghtley, Windsor and President Riddle.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President stated the object of the meeting, when the rules were waived, in order to take up other business.

Mr. Dill presented a petition from citizens residing on Franklin street, between Sedgwick and Fulton streets, Fifth ward, requesting that water pipes be laid on said street. Read and referred to Committee on Water, with instructions to report.

Mr. Ingham offered a resolution providing that the stated meeting of the Councils be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, and that the sessions be not prolonged after ten o'clock. Read three times and adopted.

Mr. McNeil presented a resolution changing the name of Washington street, in the Fourth Ward to Washington Avenue. After some discussion the resolution was tabled.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, a resolution instructing the Committee on Streets to provide for the erection of a temporary footwalk over the run on the West Common. Referred to Street Committee, with power to act.

Mr. Cutler offered the following:

Resolved, That when any member of this Council shall absent himself for six consecutive meetings, unless by reason of sickness or other good cause, his seat shall be declared vacant.

Mr. McNeil offered an amendment reducing the number from six to three meetings. The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Harper, a resolution instructing the Committee on Streets to have the sidewalks on Beaver street and the break on Washington and Chestnut streets, in the Fifth ward, repaired as soon as possible. Adopted.

JOINT SESSION.

Councils then went into joint session for the purpose of electing a Recording Regulator, and other city officers.

Mr. Myler, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, stated that under instructions of Councils, he had advertised for applicants for position of Recording Regulator, to send in their names to the committee, and had received applications from a number of gentlemen.

The following persons were then placed in nomination: Mr. John Rial, Chicago; Mr. Davis, West Pennsylvania Railroad; Mr. C. Moser, late of Allegheny Valley Railroad; Mr. Cole, Mr. McCully, County Surveyor, Mr. Day and Mr. Wm. McHendry.

An election was entered into, which resulted as follows:

Mr. Rail, 6 votes.	Mr. McCully, 2 votes.
Mr. Davis, 14 votes.	Mr. McHendry, 6 votes.
Mr. Moses, 3 votes.	

There being no election, (a majority of the votes being required) another ballot was entered into, resulting:

Mr. Davis, 22 votes.	Mr. Rail, 6 votes.

Mr. Davis was declared duly elected, and on motion the election was made unanimous.

On motion, Mr. Isaac Stewart, of the Fifth ward, was elected Assistant Street Commissioner by acclamation. Mr. Robert M. Bark, of the same ward was also elected Assistant Wharf Master, by acclamation.

The business of the joint session having been concluded, the members of the Select branch retired to their chamber, after which Common Council adjourned.

The Concert at the Academy of Music Last Night.

The concert at the Academy of Music last evening for the benefit of the poor was largely and fashionably attended. The performance, as a whole, was good, but the singing of the Misses McCaffrey and Jones and Mr. Apfelbaum was excellent. The Sonata from Beethoven, by Messrs. Mellor and Manning, was finely executed. "He was Despised" was admirably rendered by Miss Caroline McCaffrey, and the splendid voice of Mr. Apfelbaum had full play in "La Mia Letizia Infondere." In the duet from Semiramide, by Misses Helen and Caroline McCaffrey, the soprano was somewhat weak, still the piece was well sung, as was also the Alpine Horn by Miss Hattie Jones. "Kathleen Mavourneen," by Miss Caroline McCaffrey, was exquisitely rendered, and was the gem of the evening. An enthusiastic encore prompted Miss McCaffrey to sing "Home, Sweet Home," most sweetly. Her articulation was perfect, every word and note being distinctly uttered. And here we would take occasion to suggest to our home talent that in this important feature they are very remiss, and should at once improve themselves in this respect. The variations on the violin by Prof. Manning was a good performance. Miss Caroline McCaffrey sang "The Marseillaise" with great effect, as did also Miss Jones the Flower Song, although the latter lady was much discomforted by the accompaniment. The duet, "The Hunters," was very sweetly sung by the Misses McCaffrey. "The Storm," by Miss Caroline McCaffrey, closed the entertainment, and it was a very fine descriptive effort. The Concert throughout was one of the most enjoyable we have attended for some time—the only part of the performance that did not come up to expectation being the accompaniment.

The O'Neill Divorce Case---Card from Daniel O'Neill, Esq.

In Monday's issue of the COMMERCIAL there appeared an item stating that a petition has been filed in the Common Pleas Court by James B. O'Neill, praying for a divorce from his wife Mary Ann O'Neill, on the ground of alleged adultery with D. O'Neill. Mr. O'Neill, who was absent from the city, was apprized of the fact by telegraph, when he immediately wrote an emphatic denial of the charge and a statement of the relations existing between himself and the other parties, all of which was duly sworn to before a Notary Public in New York. This statement, which is somewhat lengthy, was written without any knowledge of the allegations in the case, and relates facts of a personal nature which go to show that the parties were all on good terms until the evening of the 16th inst., and bears against the plaintiff in the case. He says: "All I ask in this matter is simple justice. I court the fullest inquiry and investigation, and this given me, I have no fears for the result. Nay more, I am willing at any time to go before this man's wife, with her husband's lawyer, and if she says that I have ever laid a hand on her in my life, or spoken an indelicate word to her, I will admit myself the veriest scoundrel living, and give him what reparation he may require." In conclusion, Mr. O'Neill says: "The entire story is a lie out of the whole cloth, false as hell, and could only have been instigated by the Prince of Devils," and asks "that the public will suspend their judgment in the matter until all the facts are out."

Trial of New Patent Hose

Mr. G. H. Bonnaffon, Engineer of the Hope Steam Fire Engine of Allegheny, and who bears the reputation of being one of the most efficient firemen in the county, yesterday subjected the hose which he has recently invented, and for which he has applied for a patent, to a practical test. The improvement claimed by Mr. Bonnaffon consists in riveting the ordinary leather hose by means of a metalic plate shaped like a heart, thereby dividing the pressure upon the seams, rivets being placed at each end of the plate. The arrangements for the test being completed yesterday, the Hope steamer was taken to the corner of Craig and Lacock streets, and the trial made in the presence of a number of prominent citizens and firemen. The test was a severe one, and when the force of the water through the hose had reached two hundred and twenty pounds to the square inch, one of the upper rivets gave way. Mr. Bonnaffon believes that with a few more experiments a still greater power can be obtained, but the test of yesterday was extremely satisfactory to all present, and proves that the invention is a decided success. The additional weight of this hose over that ordinarily in use, is less than four ounces to the square foot.

Oakland Park.

Major H. B. Vanvoorhis, the proprietor of this popular Park, has issued his opening programme. The season will commence on the 13th of May, and liberal premiums are offered for the best trotting, running and pacing horses. The encouragement which the Major has received thus early in the season warrants him in announcing premiums much heavier than at any other time since he assumed control of the Park. The list of membership is already double that of last year, and new names are being handed in daily. During the past few weeks extensive alterations and additions have been made to the track and buildings, and an unusually successful season may be anticipated. The price of members' tickets has been fixed at twenty-five dollars, which will admit a member and his family to the grounds at all times. The Major continues to give instructions in riding and driving, and as he is an expert and accomplished equestrian, those desirious of availing themselves of his services should call upon him without delay, and before his classes are filled.

PROMOTED.—Col. O. Cross, Chief Quartermaster of the United States Army in this city, has been complimented by being brevetted a Brigadier General. The General's many friends will be gratified at learning that his services have been so fully appreciated.

Public Amusements.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.—The performance of "Othello" last evening was not witnessed by so large an audience as it deserved: still those who did have the pleasure of seeing it were demonstrative, as testified by their plaudits of appreciation. Mme. Scheller played the part of "Desdemona" in a charming manner, and sang the "Willow Song" beautifully. Mr. J. N. Gottbold, who it must be borne in mind, is an American borne citizen, and not a German as many imagine, made an excellent impression as "Othello." He is a smooth, even actor, not given to rant, and performs with admirable judgment. He has a fine presence, makes up well, and altogether gives promise of becoming one of our foremost young American actors. To-night, Mr. Gotthold will appear in one of his best impersonations, "Shylock," and Mme. Scheller will be the "Portia."

Walter Brown, the young Portland oarsman, and contestant of Jimmy Hamill, will appear at the Opera House on Thursday evening, in the Indian club exercise.

VARIETIES.—Mlle. Laurent, the captivating danseuse, grows in favor nightly at the Varieties, and the burlesque on the circus is a clever arrangement of fun. The "boquet of beauty" and the "corps de Afraque" appear each night, and add their quota to the make-up of an agreeable entertainment.

THAYER & NOYES CIRCUS continues to attract crowds to the Red Lion Lot—such vast crowds that there is no room for all who apply for admission. Quite a scene occurred yesterday afternoon between the lion tamer and the king of the forest, which came near proving fatal to the tamer. The lion became enraged and when the tamer entered his cage he made a desperate leap at him. It required four men, with the help of several iron bars, to tame his majesty down in order that the tamer could make his escape. The performance last night, however, proceeded smoothly. Two exhibitions to-day—afternoon and evening.

THE BLACK CROOK.—Messrs. Stenfield and Duncan, the gentlemen who are to superintend the getting up of the "Black Crook" at the Opera House, have arrived and commenced their labors. It will be gotten up in good style, as may be inferred from the fact that in addition to an entire car load of paraphernalia ready for use, it will require two weeks to prepare the play for the stage.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Contestants Hard at Work---Hamill Sends Forward His Stake--Brown's Expenses.

The contestants in the approaching sculling match, Jimmy Hamill and Walter Brown, are vigorously pursuing their training, each on their respective courses, and the present prospect is that both men will appear on the day of the race in admirable condition, for one of the most exciting aquatic contests that has ever taken place on American waters. Hamill yesterday forwarded by Adams Express Company to Frank Queen, New York, stakeholder, his final deposit of seven hundred and fifty dollars, making his purse of one thousand dollars complete. As by agreement the stakes were to be all put up by the first of May, Walter Brown's will no doubt also soon be sent to the stakeholder. The stipulated sum of three hundred dollars to be paid Brown, for expenses incurred in coming to Pittsburgh, is also ready for payment to him, when it is announced by Frank Queen that his stake has been deposited. As soon as the financial part of the arrangement is completed, the men will then settle down to their training in earnest.

Rev. Henry D. Moore's Resignation of His Pastorate.

Subjoined is the eloquent letter of Rev. Henry D. Moore, to the Plymouth Church Congregation, resigning his pastorate. It will be read with interest by all our readers:

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 20, 1867.

To the Plymouth Church and Congregation, Pittsburgh:

DEAR BRETHREN AND FRIENDS: After much, and I believe mature and prayerful consideration, and seeking to walk in the paths of Providence, I am led to resign into your hands my office as Pastor and Minister among you: and I do hereby tender to you my letter of resignation.

I am led to pursue this course by considerations concerning my health, and also concerning your future prosperity, as well as your present efficiency as a church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I do not wish to dwell with many words upon these things. I have struggled hard, and for months past to suppress the conviction that duty to you, as well as to myself, required me to pursue this course; and it is with a struggle equally severe that I now express that conviction of duty to you. I am painfully satisfied that in my much impaired health, it is not possible for me to continue the work which your position and circumstances require. Your absolute and imperative needs as a church—the duties which your peculiar position and circumstances in this community require of a pastor. I am pained to say, are beyond my ability to render. And I cannot longer consent to remain the occupant of a position, the demands of which I am not able to meet

I cannot refrain here from saying that I am profoundly convinced of the eligibility and attractiveness of this community as a field of labor in all the usual duties and services of a Congregational ministry and of church extension. And I believe that under the ordinary circumstances of church work, and with the usual duties of pastor and people, I could, though in comparative poor health labor with some efficiency, and with good hope of the blessing of the Great Head of the Church, as in former times.

I will not here attempt any expression of my feelings in view of the goodness of God towards us, and the blessings of the Great Head of the Church upon us during the year and a half which has passed over us as minister and people. Any such attempt would fail to express the feelings which I cherish of pleasure and of devout gratitude.

Nor will I attempt to say how much I am indebted to your generous kindness and forbearance towards me during the period of our labors together. For your kindness I shall always cherish the warmest emotions of thankfulness, and for you all I shall cherish, as I now entertain, the kindliest personal feelings.

I hopefully and heartily commend you to God and to the Word of His grace, and to the counsels of His love, assured that He will be your ever faithful and unwearying Friend: Who, in the time of trouble, will hide you in His pavilion, and lead you by His sure hand into the ways of prosperity and peace.

Accept, dear brethren and friends, this letter, as my resignation of the office of Pastor and Minister among you, to take effect from the last Sabbath in April, 1867. And may God bless you.

Yours truly, HENRY D. MOORE.

Fire in Manchester.

Yesterday morning about half-past eleven o'clock, a fire broke out in the cement and tar paper manufacturing establishment of W. H. Mackey, located in a hollow at the intersection of Manhattan and Page streets, in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, (Manchester.) It appears that the foreman of the establishment was engaged in making varnish in a large kettle, when the vapor from the cement communicated to the fire underneath the kettle, and in a few moments the building was in flames. The alarm was given, but owing to the long distance from any engine house, the firemen did not arrive until after the flames had gained full headway. The building and contents were entirely destroyed. The establishment was a two-story frame, and not very extensive. There were about three tons of tar paper, seven barrels of cement and some varnish destroyed. The loss will amount to about fifteen hundred dollars. Mr. Mackey, the owner of the establishment, resides in this city.

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YESTERDAY was one of Mr. REUTER'S "bear" days, so we were informed through the cable that peace between France and Prussia was almost despaired of. Appearances certainly justify the belief that a general European war is inevitable. NAPOLEON is said, by the *Herald's* special dispatch concocter, to be negotiating for the purchase of arms from the United States Government.

THE international freedom of the Panama Railroad is one in which all commercial countries are interested, though none so much as the United States. It is therefore a matter of sufficient importance to keep in mind that an English firm has offered to assume the national debt of Panama, amounting to thirty-three millions of dollars, and pay an annual royalty of half a million more for a ninety-nine years' lease of the road. If necessary, we shall have to "out-bid yon sordid huckster"—MR. BULL.

ANOTHER circle is to be swung around. Pious Eneas JOHNSON goes in a few days to visit the tomb of his fathers at Raleigh, North Carolina, and there dedicate to the memory of his immediate paternal relative a monumental shaft. So excellent an opportunity will assuredly not be thrown away. It is none too early to explain to the Southern brethren, who were deluded by the promises of "my policy," the reasons why their hopes have been annihilated. Moreover, Congress will probably not meet again before December, so it will be perfectly safe to abuse it to the Presidential heart's content, and to the great joy and edification of the reconstructed faithful.

WE are by no means anxious to include in the ranks of United States citizenship that part of the population of Canada which is of French descent. They are a slow and stagnant race, and would really bring us more trouble than they are worth. Yet there is no knowing how soon we may be called upon to let them enter into the bonds of Federal brotherhood with us. They have a yearning toward us which they find it difficult to repress. Last week a new paper, called *Le Republican Canadien*, was started in Montreal, the main feature of which is advocacy of the idea of annexation. This is, at least, a significant straw in the wind.

THE visit of the President to North Carolina, though another reason is assigned, is really to inaugurate a movement counter to the vigorous one which the Republicans are prosecuting with reference to future political action in the South. The Democratic Central Committee, whose headquarters are in New York, have determined to organize a comprehensive campaign expedition in the Southern States during the coming summer, with special reference to the Presidential election. Speakers of the best kind and funds in abundance are to be provided, and the first move will be to checkmate if possible the efforts of the Republicans to secure the votes of the colored people.

A WORD IN TIME.

Probably at no time has there been a more general impression on the public mind than now, of the absolute necessity of some improvement in the race of public political men. The eyes of the people of this Commonwealth have been turned towards Harrisburg, during the past winter, not in idle curiosity, but in close scrutiny of their public servants. We take some credit for having aided their vision of what was going on there, and for having assisted them in discriminating between those who were faithful to public interests and those who had interests of their own to advance. This help we shall continue to offer, and we are happy to know that the readers of the COMMERCIAL appreciate gratefully the effort.

Official corruption is an evil which cannot too soon be taken in hand by the people for correction. There is no remedy for it but excision. Like the black blight on fruit trees it must be cut off, or it will kill the tree. Public men who have already perverted their office and abused the trust reposed in them are easily disposed of. But how shall people proceed in making new nominations? General character for competency, honesty and reliableness is all that can be given by men untried in official stations. And less than this should not satisfy any constituency. The fact is, inexperience is rather a recommendation, since it is more likely to bring with it something of the virgin purity in politics that belongs to the masses of intelligent people. If a new man placed in office does deceive and disappoint expectations, the total blame and shame rest on himself; but if an old hand at the business be put in office, his constituents are as much to blame as he is, for his delinquencies.

These general remarks are applicable as well to the Republican as to any other party, which by being in a predominant majority is held responsible—and justly so—for the official conduct of its representatives in the various offices of honor throughout the State. No party can afford to bear the odium of corruption or of bad administration of official duty. The members at large of the Republican party have, as such therefore, an interest in securing intelligent, trustworthy, uncorrupt and incorruptible men for all official positions. This specific interest they have as subservient to the general interest of the public service. And they must apply the remedy, where alone it can be made effective, *in the nominations.*

Just as soon as any man, whether a new candidate or an old official, is talked of for nomination, he is virtually put upon trial before his peers, as to his competency, integrity and reliableness. This is the period for making the necessary inquiries and for ascertaining his character. The mere fact of one's having been in office, is no evidence of his fitness for it now. His conduct while in office will be a proper subject of consideration.

Let it not be supposed that these remarks are exclusively designed for any office or grade of offices. The same principles apply to State, county and municipal offices. But for its importance and conspicuity, the legislature presents itself as peculiarly demanding the application of the principles enunciated. It is, however, true of all offices, that their incumbents would be such men as neither to damage or disgrace their constituents. It is an inconsistency and a disgrace to place men, by our suffrage, in any official position over us, whom we cannot personally respect, and would not admit to any social relations with us. Yet this is constantly done and sensible men are led to do it, by neglecting to inquire about the character of candidates for their votes till it is too late. Allowing the nominations to be made without any concern or co-operation of theirs, they cannot rectify a wrong, even by their vote, afterwards.

Our readers, themselves quite aware of the necessity for vigilance and security, will readily see the propriety of exercising their rights, in these respects, at the earliest moment that they are needed, and of exercising them fearlessly. They should not be induced, and, we believe, will not be, to run risks in the case, nor to enter on dubious experiments with men who have had some probation and failed to realize just expectations. The public interests must not be sacrificed at the humble petition of ambitious politicians. It is not necessary to go out of the Republican party—doleful would be the condition of the State if it were—to get all the officers the State needs, and men faithful to their constituents and the Commonwealth.

IMMIGRATION AND LABOR.

The immigration into this country was expected to be larger this year than ever before. But thus far, it is considerably less than it was last year. This cannot be justly deemed a matter of regret, under the circumstances of the country. The demand for labor, additional to that which we already have in the country, is extremely small, if indeed there is any demand at all. And as a large proportion of the immigrants coming to the country, bring not capital but labor with them, they must unavoidably experience the inconvenience of bringing it to a market already well supplied, and at the same time must incommode others by coming in competition with them for employment where there is no demand for the extra supply of labor.

During the war the supply of labor was greatly diminished, while the demand for it was increased. As a consequence, wages rose to a high price. This encouraged immigration, as soon as the war was over, and this together with the return of men from the disbanded armies, rendered the supply ample. The transition period from war to peace, was, of course, marked by some abnormal conditions with reference to business and employment. But these irregularities are chiefly over, and industrial pursuits have settled down on their old foundations. More, far more of the native labor of the country is employed in productive industry, than has been so employed for six years past, while the number of mere consumers is proportionately diminished. It cannot but follow, therefore, that employment and wages must conform, under the law of demand and supply, to the new conditions.

We cannot but think, in view of all the case, that the prospects of immigrants are by no means so favorable as heretofore. Their circumstances may still be better here than in the old countries, but they certainly cannot be so sure of employment, high wages or success in business as heretofore. It is probably the apprehension of this that causes the decrease in the number of immigrants this year. And it is from this view of the situation that, with reference both to people coming from other lands and to those now here, we have no regret in seeing the current of immigration somewhat checked. It is better for all that at present our supply of labor should not become excessive beyond the demand.

THE SANITARY FUND.

The diversion of trust funds from the purpose for which they were contributed, is an act so repugnant to all correct moral feelings, that it is rarely proposed by any one—even more rarely, perhaps, than the act is done. The expenditure of the balance of money, raised by the Sanitary Fair, in the hands of the Commissioners, in purchasing supplies for the suffering people of the Southern States, would evidently be a perversion. As the money was raised for a specific purpose and class of persons, it should be applied to purposes as closely approaching the original design as possible. And in this way—for the benefit of sick, wounded, disabled soldiers of the Union Army—the fund is sacredly appropriated, as we understand. Let not charity seek to be exempt from present demands upon it, in the sufferings of the Southern people, at the expense of encroachments on justice and the necessities of our disabled Union Soldiers. The suggestion of a measure of this sort is not a wise one.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

A gentleman at Calhoun, in Gordon county, Ga., states that he recently saw in one day seventy-five women in that place, some of whom had walked ten miles in search of food to save themselves and their children from starvation. In that and other counties of Georgia there are hundreds of similar cases of destitution which call loudly for relief.

The German houses in this country profess to have warlike advices, and many of them believe in an early outbreak between the two nations. The agents here of the French and English bankers, on the other hand, do not look on the aspect of affairs as imminent of war, but do not fail to note with some misgiving the decline of English Consols and American cotton.

A New York letter says:—Not a few German officers who served in the late American war avow their determination to go home and fight for the fatherland if the worse comes to the worst. A well known Havre merchant, on 'Change, this morning, offered to bet $5,000 against $1,000 that if hostilities ensue, the French troops will occupy Berlin before the 4th of July.

A negro has been placed in office by General Sheridan, under the military bill. He has appointed a colored man one of the registers of voters in New Orleans. The colored appointee is announced to have passed the meridian of life and to be a man of excellent character. He has been for many years a commission broker in New Orleans—having been a freeman before the war.

The Lyceum of Natural History of Williams College has matured plans for an expedition to South America. The party will consist of twelve select men of the society, under charge of Professor James Orton, of Rochester, a graduate of Williams College. A careful exploration of the western coast of South America is proposed, and from thence the party intend to cross the Andes, and pass down the Amazon.

A country paper in Wisconsin says that the Legislature of that State "adjourned *non compos.*" This is about as bad as the statement made by a Chairman of a meeting held in Bryan Hall, Chicago, about six years ago, declaring a certain resolution passed "*crim. con.*"

A few days before the adjournment, Senator Fessenden informed us that the Senate had confirmed *eighty-five* per cent. of the President's nominees; and although confirmed parties were not in every instance the first choice of President Johnson, yet it may be surmised that in all cases they were tolerably satisfactory to him.

Rats, it is reported, weigh on an average a pound each, and each pound represents five bushels of corn. A ship laden with corn was recently discharged at Antwerp, and an immense swarm of rats of enormous size rushed from the hold and invaded the neighboring vessels, warehouses and habitations. The workmen were obliged to retreat to give passage to these unwelcome strangers.

A Wisconsin paper tells a story of a man who eloped with another's wife, but on going to the hotel breakfast table in Chicago, where such congenial spirits most do congregate, was filled with consternation at seeing his own wife with the man whose domestic peace he thought he had wrecked forever. After consultation each escorted his own lawful wife back to his deserted hearthstone.

The State of Tennessee has a large amount of stock in the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad. Under the recent act of the Legislature, Gov. Brownlow has appointed fifteen directors to represent the State's interest, but the old Board have refused to recognize the new Directors.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. George Peabody is en route to Washington to receive from the British Minister there Queen Victoria's portrait. He will then go back to New York and take passage in the steamship Scotia for Liverpool on the 1st of May. The merchants of that city intend to tender him the compliments of a farewell banquet at the Metropolitan Hotel.

—M. du Chaillu, the great explorer of Africa, though born in Paris in 1832, came to the United States when quite a boy, and as soon as he was of age, took out his letters of naturalization. His love of natural history and taste for ethnological studies developed themselves early, and he became a regular attendant at the meetings of our New York geographical and ethnological societies.

—Ex-Governor John Seldon Roane, of Arkansas, died on the 8th inst., after a long illness, at his home near Pine Bluff, Jefferson county, in that State. He was elected Governor of Arkansas on the Democratic ticket in 1848. He served in the Mexican war, attaining the rank of Colonel. During the rebellion he was an officer in the Confederate army, and was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General.

—Dumas *fils* has written a play depicting the rehabilitation of a fallen woman. Some piece of the kind is badly wanted by our sensational lady stars to take the place of Camille.

—In the breach of promise case of Miss Butts vs. Wilson, at Decatur, Illinois, the jury awarded the lady eight thousand dollars. Miss Butts then offered to settle the matter on payment of costs by defendant, her object, as she declared, in going to law being simply the vindication of her character.

—The following style of paragraph is now frequently to be found in the fashionable gossip of the New York dilettanti newspapers: "Mr. G—— of Cuba is the handsomest man in New York, and Clara S—— has the prettiest hand, while Kitty F—— of Fifth avenue is the handsomest of her sex."

—In Professor Phelp's book entitled "The Still Hour" occurs the following sentence: "The stillness of the hour is the stillness of a dead calm at sea." Imagine the reverend author's horror when he found, after several hundred copies had been printed, that "calm" was made by the types to read "clam."

—John C. Breckinridge has returned to Paris. Either he was anxious to see the Exposition, or he got tired of waiting on the Canada border for a pardon that was so long in coming.

—We noticed, a week or two ago, the marriage of Miss Bessie Curtis, of New York, to the Marquis de Talleyrand-Perigord, son of the Duke de Dino, and grand nephew of the famous Prince Talleyrand. Miss Curtis did not change her religion to that of her husband, because the considerable population of peasantry belonging to the large Talleyrand Prussian estates are Protestants, and are rejoiced at having for *chatelaine* a Protestant and an American.

—Attorney General Stanbery is thus personally sketched by a Washington correspondent: Tall, very spare, dressed in the soberest black, his cranelike neck enclosed in a high black stock, with a long profile and a broader face than you expect, the Attorney General is the most unique and old-fashioned of gentlemen. Seeing him you must think of times a hundred years gone, or of men who figure in the delightful exaggerations of Dickens.

—A 'bank-stock-and-bond-and-mortgage-wedding' came off recently in Boston. The friends and relatives of the wedded pair are said to represent at least twenty millions. No "poor relations" in that family.

—Du Chaillu confirms the accounts of all African explorers in regard to the general prevalence of a belief in witchcraft among the negroes. Some of his narrations rival, in horrible interest, the chronicle of this delusion among more enlightened nations.

Pittsburgh—Past and Future.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

The question is often asked, why is it that Pittsburgh seems to be of so little importance in the struggle of cities to become first or second class in population, business and influence? She is ranked, I believe, as the *seventeenth* at the present time in point of population in the Union.

It may be true, however, that her business in iron and glass manufactures, coal products, etc., is greater than other cities containing a much larger population; yet, when the facilities for the pursuit of the branches of business named are considered, this is as it should be, because nature has favored Pittsburgh to such an extent that no other city can compete with her at the present time, and probably not for many years to come. But the mineral wealth of Missouri, Tennessee, and other States, West and Southwest, possess great advantages, which need but to be developed to become of great importance. These are facts which should be well considered, and Pittsburgh should not become careless, but should at once inaugurate a policy calculated to enable her in the future to maintain her supremacy in all kinds of manufacture. This, in my opinion, is her only redeeming feature, for by her past carelessness she has lost business and commercial advantages which can never be regained without a great effort.

Before canals and railroads were built, Pittsburgh depended too much upon our great commercial thoroughfare, the Ohio river. She was for a considerable length of time the only *gateway* from the East to the great West and South, because there was no other channel, and travel and commerce naturally centered here. Without apparent effort, she grew in wealth, and feeling secure in her *natural* advantages, her citizens slept while New York and Boston belted the country North of us with railroads, and Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities West joined hands with them and left Pittsburgh out in the cold. Hence in a short time she fell from about a *tenth* to a *seventeenth* class city. Her business community utterly failed to secure facilities for travel and commerce equal to other cities. The result of her lethargy is, she has no other channel East but the Pennsylvania Central railroad, and she is powerless to secure legislation necessary to increase her facilities. This is a sad result of a short-sighted policy, and should be a warning to us in the future.

It is now too late to mourn over lost advantages. An effort should be made, in order to overcome and counteract the errors of the past, to concentrate mechanical skill, capital and business energy sufficient to make her a first-class manufacturing city. Every inhabitant of the city and surrounding county should be interested in her prosperity, and no "stone should be left unturned" until direct railroad communication between Pittsburgh and Baltimore is secured. Another railroad East is what we need, and must have. Our business community seems disposed to have no desire to expand their trade beyond certain limits, and act upon the principle that if their goods and wares are needed by distant sections they can come here and purchase, if they are willing to pay the stiff prices demanded; if not, they can search for another market.

Now, this old fogy way of doing business is just the reason why Pittsburgh is so far behind other cities. She has slept and permitted herself to become completely circumvented, and placed within the grasp of a powerful monopoly, and made a mere "cat's-paw" to subserve the selfish interests of Philadelphia and the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company. We have scarcely an inducement to cause one person in a thousand of the great mass of travelers who pass through our city, to tarry with us for a day or a week, for the purpose of locating or for purchasing our products. Cities west of us have, by some means, gained a more favorable reputation, and Pittsburgh is passed by unnoticed. And here let me suggest, Mr. Editor, that the press of Pittsburgh is, in a measure, to blame for this state of affairs. Before the COMMERCIAL was started, they were tainted by the same old fogy spirit that characterizes our wealthy and business community. They made no effort to gain a circulation abroad, and hence had only a local circulation. The true greatness of Pittsburgh was not known and advertised where it should be. The enterprise of the COMMERCIAL has imbued them with new ideas, and Pittsburgh has been materially benefitted by the wide-spread circulation of your excellent journal. Let the same spirit be backed up by all parties interested, and my word for it, Pittsburgh will yet make her mark. Let PROGRESS be our motto in the future. FORKARM.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, April 1st, 1867.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE TWENTY-FIRST SECTION of an act relating to Allegheny County, approved the 1st day of May, 1861, and of the amendment to said section, approved the 30th day of March, 1866, I, DAVID AIKEN, Jr., Treasurer of said County, hereby give notice that the Duplicates of the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships, will be open and I will be prepared to receive the County, State, Poor and Bounty Taxes, for 1867, on and after the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1867. Said Taxes can be paid at the Treasurer's Office until the 1st day of August with a deduction of five per cent. discount for prompt payment to any person paying the whole amount of their taxes. There will be no deduction allowed on taxes paid during the month of August. There will be ten per cent. added to all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of September.

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The Act authorizes the increase of the capital stock to $1,500,000, and authorizes the Company to receive in payment for subscriptions to stock any bonds, judgments or other indebtedness of the company. The act further provides that "When the present indebtedness of the company or three-fourths of the same shall have been converted into capital stock, the said company is hereby authorized to execute a mortgage of the said canal, its rights, privileges and franchises to their trustees, and issue coupon or other bonds to the amount of one million of dollars, bearing seven per centum interest per annum and not running over forty years, and secured by the mortgage aforesaid, to be expended by the said trustees under the direction of the Board of Directors in the enlargement of the said canal, and with power to sell said bonds at such prices as the Directors may deem expedient."

The company proposes to enlarge the canal to pass boats of from 200 to 250 tons burden, and as there can be little doubt of the canal, when enlarged, paying the interest on its present debt and stock, in addition to the interest on the new bonds, it is hoped the Bondholders will promptly convert their bonds into stock, to enable the company to proceed at once to make arrangements for enlarging. The stock books of the company will be open for the conversion of the present bonds into stock, on and after the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1867.

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NOTICES.

☞ ELECTION NOTICE—THE Stockholders of the Birmingham Gas Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of Directors will be held on MONDAY AFTERNOON, May 6th, at the office of the Company, in Birmingham. D. ROBINSON, Secretary.

☞ NOTICE—A MEETING WILL be held of the Stockholders of the Byron Oil Company, at the office of G. N. Hoffstot, 249 Liberty street, on TUESDAY, April 30th, 1867. A general attendance requested. G. N. HOFFSTOT, Secretary. Pittsburgh, April 22.

☞ ELECTION NOTICE.—THE annual election for President and Managers of the Monongahela Water Company will be held at the office of the First National Bank of Birmingham on TUESDAY, May 7th, 1867, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock P. M. EDWARD MOYE, Secretary.

☞ THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE of the Senate meet in Harrisburg, on MONDAY, May 13th, proximo, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to hold a Session for the investigation of the charges made against Railroad Companies for alleged extortional charges upon freights and passengers. Parties interested are notified to attend. L. D. SHOEMAKER, Chairman Committee.

OFFICE OF THE COAL MEN'S TRUST CO., PITTSBURGH, April 19, 1867.

☞ NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscription books for the additional stock in the Coal Men's Trust Co., will be open on and after the 22d inst., at the office of the Association, No. 26 Market street. W. J. PATTERSON, Secretary.

☞ NOTICE—TO HOLDERS OF BOUNTY BONDS of the Second Ward, Allegheny, from No. 200 up to 300 of the first issue, dated September 1st, 1864. The above numbered Bonds will be paid at the office of the "Allegheny Trust Co.," on or before the 1st DAY OF MAY, 1867. The interest on the above Bonds will be stopped after that date. By order of the Board. ROBERT LEA, President. JOHN BROWN, JR., Secretary.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Springdale Coal Company will be held at the Union Depot Hotel, in the city of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, May 7th, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. JAMES McQUISTON, Secretary.

☞ STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GREAT NATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANY, are hereby notified that an assessment of THIRTY (30) CENTS PER SHARE, has been made on the Capital Stock, payable on or before the 10TH OF MAY. By order of the PRESIDENT.

OFFICE OF THE A. V. R. R. COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1867.

☞ NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company hereby give notice that they will redeem the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Company within two years from this date, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage given to secure the payment of the said bonds. By order of the Board of Managers. WILLIAM PHILLIPS, President.

POLITICAL.

☞ REPUBLICAN *STATE CONVENTION.*

HARRISBURG, April 16, 1867.

The Republican State Convention will meet at the "Herdic House," in Williamsport, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, and to initiate proper measures for the ensuing State canvass.

As heretofore, the Convention will be composed of Representatives and Senatorial Delegates, chosen in the usual way, and equal in number to the whole of the Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly.

By order of the State Central Committee. F. JORDAN, Chairman.

GEO. W. HAMERSLY, A. W. BENEDICT, J. ROBLEY DUNGLISON, Secretaries. eod

☞ FOR COUNTY TREASURER, WILLIAM McCLEAN, Of Pitt Township, formerly of North Fayette, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY. JACOB H. WALTER, Will be a candidate for the Office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.

☞ FOR PROTHONOTARY. D. C. HULTZ, Will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

☞ FOR COUNTY TREASURER. MAJ. J. F. DENNISTON, Late Brevet Major and C. S. U. S. Vols., will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

CLOTHING.

HANDSOME! NEW! *SECOND STOCK* OF Spring and Summer WOOLENS, Scotch Cheviots, Cassimeres, &c., NOW BEING RECEIVED AND OFFERED AT *REDUCED PRICES.*

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JAMES McNALLY, 51 HAND STREET, Would beg to call the attention of the trade generally to his large and well selected stock of BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c., all of the latest Spring styles, which he offers at Eastern prices. Tailors and others would find it to their advantage to give him a call.

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Respectfully, yours, &c., MERSEROLE & LIBBY, 80 Center street New York City.

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AUCTION SALES.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT. SPECIAL SALE OF Lupin's Celebrated Fabrics, AND OTHER FRENCH AND BRITISH DRY GOODS, MEN'S WEAR GOODS, SILKS & SHAWLS.

MESSRS. BENKARD & HUTTON, Will sell through FURNESS, BRINLEY & CO., Auctioneers, 615 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on THURSDAY, April 25, 1867, at 10 o'clock, on 4 months' credit, a very large assortment of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS. FURNESS, BRINLEY & CO., Auct. Philadelphia, April 20, 1867.

PEW NO. 47 IN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT AUCTION—Will be sold at Auction on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, April 27th, at 3 o'clock in Board of Trade Rooms, Pew No. 47 in First Presbyterian Church. JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

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JOHN D. BAILEY, Stock and Real Estate Broker, AND AUCTIONEER.

Having secured the Board of Trade Rooms above the Third National Bank, I am now prepared to sell at Auction, STOCKS, BONDS and all kinds of SECURITIES and REAL ESTATE, either on the premises or at the above Rooms.

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Sales of Real Estate in the country attended.

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REMOVALS.

REMOVAL. GILLELAND & ORR, PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS, Have removed from No. 157 Federal street, to No. 58 DIAMOND, Allegheny, (north side,) where they will be pleased to see their friends and patrons.

C. M. DAKE, M. D. OFFICE—NO. 253 PENN STREET. RESIDENCE—MERCHANTS' HOTEL, Smithfield street. tf

REMOVAL. C. WEST & CO., CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS, have removed to their New Factory, Nos. 75, 77 and 79 LIBERTY STREET, Foot of Fourth.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE—WE would respectfully inform our customers and friends generally, that we have removed from our old stand, No. 93 Wood street, to our new place of business, No. 61 Wood street, Lafayette Building, and that the name and style of our firm is changed from S. Boyd & Co., to Boyd, Murray & Fawcett. We will be able on the first of May to exhibit a new and complete stock of Looking Glasses, Frames, Pictures, Paintings, Prints, Engravings, &c., and invite the public to call and examine it. BOYD, MURRAY & FAWCETT.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day associated with me in the Grocery and Tea business, CHRIST. KAHLMAN, WILLIAM LUEBBE and HENRY LUEBBE. All business will hereafter be transacted under the style and firm name of WM. HASLAGE & CO. WM. HASLAGE, No. 24 Diamond, Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, April 1, 1867.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of FOERSTER & SCHWARZ, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of February, 1867, the entire interest of C. F. Schwarz having been purchased by Edward Foerster, who will continue the Wall Paper and Fancy Goods business at the same stand, No. 64 Smithfield street. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Edward Foerster, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. EDWARD FOERSTER, C. F. SCHWARZ.

HAVING SOLD MY ENTIRE INTEREST in the Wall Paper and Fancy Goods business to EDWARD FOERSTER, who will continue the business at the old stand, I would cheerfully recommend him to our former patrons and the public generally. C. F. SCHWARZ.

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By an ingenious method, though the upper and lower sash are flush, one immediately over the other, and rabbited, yet when not closed, they pass each other as usual.

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The right to reject any bids not deemed satisfactory is reserved. Address UNION IRON MILLS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pittsburgh, April 4, 1867. tf

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PRODUCE NOW RECEIVING.—Butter, 1,000 lbs prime fresh roll Butter; Lard, 1,000 lbs fresh leaf Lard, in kegs; Apples, 500 bush bright dry Apples; Peaches, 200 bush. bright dry Peaches; Beans, 200 bush small Beans; Cheese, 300 boxes mild cutting Cream; Cheese, 200 do mild cutting Hamburg; Cheese, 150 do mild cutting Goshen; Sorghum, 50 bbls. bright and choice; Apples, 100 bbls. choice Russets, &c. Full stock of Groceries in store. For sale by H. RIDDLE, No. 183 Liberty street.

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THE "STAR" SHIRT, on hand and made to order.
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The Daily Commercial

TO THE FIRST VIOLET.

O, Violet! O, Violet!
Unclose your azure tinted eyes,
Still with the dew of the morning wet,
And give us news from Paradise!

The monthly wheel twelve times has turned
Since last we saw your face below;
And of a surety you have learned
Some things of which we do not know!

O, Violet! O, Violet!
Unloose your velvet lips of speech—
Tell me where you went and who you met
In lands that lie beyond our reach!

The lost loved—little ones and all
Whose fingers rest on harps of gold—
Can you no word of theirs recall?
Is there no message to be told?

O, Violet! O, Violet!
Close up your azure tinted eyes:
Your silence proves you could forget
The message sent from Paradise!

Dumas the Dramatic.

Alexander Dumas, Sr., is nothing if not dramatic, off as well as on the stage. Alexander Dumas, Jr., is said to be the old gentleman's exact opposite in this respect. The latter has just had a new comedy produced in Paris, which was received by an immense audience, including the Emperor and Empress, with great enthusiasm. As soon as the curtain fell the author was loudly called for, but he modestly kept out of the way:

"The house then turned to the box from which Alexander Dumas, Sr., with his daughter, had witnessed the new triumph of their relative, and gave vent to its enthusiasm by shouting "Vive Alexander Dumas, the son!" "Vive Alexander Dumas, the father!" "Vive all the Dumas, from generation to generation!" The elder Dumas, who adores his son and is extremely proud of him, and who also greatly delights in ovations, was radiant with satisfaction at this demonstration; and being surrounded, as he descended the steps of the theater on his departure from the box, by a crowd of applauding friends and acquaintances, was being beguiled, by the depth of his emotions, into a speech. In fact, he had just opened his mouth and apostrophized those about him as "My dear friends! my children!" when his son, shooting out of the house, in his desire to escape the congratulations of his friends, much as a bomb does from a cannon, encountered his father, and put a period to his incipient eloquence by clasping him round the neck and kissing him, and then leaping into the carriage that was waiting for him and driving away before the assembled crowd had had time to recognize him. Whereupon the elder Dumas, with an expressive wave of his hat, hastened to get into his *coupe*, with his daughter, and following his son's example by driving off without further delay."

How decidedly theatrical. The after piece must have been better than the play itself.

Felicitous Old Age.

To be great, to grow old in greatness, to be surrounded by all the comforts and business of life, to possess a wife still young, who adores you, and a mother-in-law in whose eyes you are a species of demi-god—what more of earthly happiness could man desire? This acme of felicity has been reached and is enjoyed by M. Thiers, the French statesman and historian, now in his seventy-fifth year. His study is said to be the most delightful place of its kind conceivable; an oblong room, whose many windows open upon a gallery looking out upon a garden so skillfully laid out and planted that it produces the effect of a park. Clumps of trees and shrubbery, fountains and statues, and in the center a fine old tree, up which climb a mass of creeping plants, add to the illusion, and seem to transport you from the densely populated and noisy quarter which you quitted on entering the house into the very depths of the country. This study is a happy blending of the library, picture gallery, and curiosity shop. Masses of books, pamphlets, plans, and atlases; copies in water colors of Michael Angelo, Raphael, Titian, and the other great lights of Italian art; marbles, bronzes, and artistic objects from every corner of the world, adorn the room in which M. Thiers has received so many distinguished visitors of every nationality.

Ashango Chignons.

[From Du Chaillu's "Africa."]

I have remarked three different ways of hair-dressing as most prevalent among the Ishogo belles. The first is to train the hair into a tower-shaped mass elevated from eight to ten inches from the crown of the head; the hair from the forehead to the base of ears, being closely shaved off. In order to give shape to the tower, they make a frame work, generally out of old pieces of grass cloth, and fix the hair frame. Another mode is to wear the tower, with two round balls of hair, one on each side, above the car.

A third fashion is similar to the first, but the tower instead of being perpendicular to the crown, is inclined obliquely from the back of the head, and the front of the head is clean shaved almost to the middle. The neck is also shorn closely up to the ear.

A CORRESPONDENT of a Chicago paper, writing from Blandville, Ballard county, Ky., tells of a singular confession of murder, lately made there. Nine years ago a man named Hudson—who had removed to Blandville, from South Carolina, and who had seduced a girl named Belcher—was found hanging by the neck in his own house. He had apparently been dead some days, and the funeral was hurried, of course. The seduced girl subsequently married a man named McNar, and appeared to be living very happily, until lately, when she confessed that she, her sister and McNab had murdered Hudson, by driving the spindle of a wheel into his ear.

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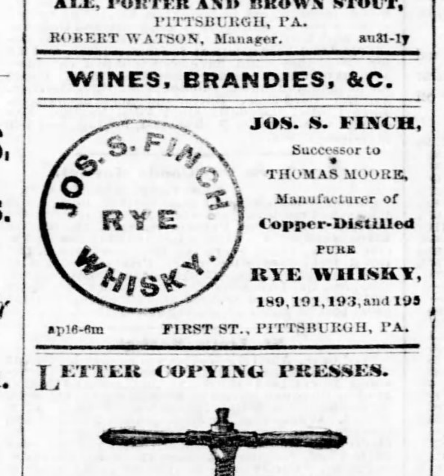

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	Leave Pitts'gh.	Arrive.
First Kiskiminetas	6:30 a m	11:50 a m
Mail (to & from Mahoning)	7:20 a m	7:30 p m
First Soda Works Accom.	9:40 a m	8:00 a m
Second Kiskiminetas Ac.	12:30 p m	6:30 p m
Express	3:15 p m	10:45 a m
Second Soda Works Ac.	5:30 p m	8:25 p m
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Mixed	9:20 a m	9:35 p m
Express	2:20 p m	9:45 p m
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Chicago Exp..	2:20 a m	Chicago Ex...	2:30 a m
Cleveland Ex.	2:20 a m	Cleveland Ex.	3:45 p m
Erie & Ygn Ex	6:00 a m	Chicago Ex...	10:25 a m
Cl. & Whg M'l.	6:15 a m	Wheeling Ex.	11:25 a m
Chic. Ex. Mail.	7:00 a m	Chicago Ex..	1:40 p m
Chicago Mail..	1:30 p m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	3:50 p m
Cl. & Whg. Ex.	2:15 p m	Erie & Ygn. Ex	6:15 p m
Chicago Ex..	2:45 p m	Chicago Ex...	9:30 p m
Wheeling Ex.	4:35 p m	Cl. & Whg. Ex....	9:40 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
F. Br'tn Acc....	9:00 a m	N. Brt' Acc....	7:20 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:00 a m	N. Br't'n Acc..	8:35 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:50 a m	Wellsville Ac..	9:55 a m
Rochester Ac.	1:20 p m	N. Castle Acc...	9:45 a m
Wells' & N C Ac	3:30 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	11:15 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	4:50 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:05 p m
N. Brt'n Acc..	5:20 p m	N. Brt'n Acc..	2:30 p m
N. Brt'n Acc..	6:15 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	4:10 p m
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Mail Train	1:20 a m	Daily Express.	1:00 a m
Fast Line	1:50 a m	Wall's No. 1...	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	3:20 a m	Mail Train	8:20 a m
Brinton No. 1	7:50 a m	Wall's No. 2..	9:50 a m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	*Cincinnati Ex.	10:50 a m
Johnstown acm	9:50 a m	Wall's No. 3..	11:30 a m
Baltimore Exp.	12:20 p m	Braddock No. 1.	3:40 p m
Phila. Express	1:50 p m	Phil. Express.	4:10 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:05 p m	Wall's No. 4..	4:50 p m
Wall's No. 4	4:00 p m	Wall's No. 5..	5:30 p m
Braddock No. 1	5:50 p m	Wall's No. 6..	10:00 p m
Wall's No. 5	7:30 p m	Fast Line	10:05 p m
Altoona Ac. and		Johnstown Ac..	2:50 p m
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Arrive.		Depart.	
Sharpsbg No 1.	6:35 a m	Sharpsbg No 1.	5:30 a m
Freeport No 1.	8:20 a m	Mail	6:05 a m
Sharpsbg No 2.	9:40 a m	Sharpsbg No 2.	7:20 a m
Express	10:45 a m	Freeport No 1.	9:35 a m
Sharpsbg No 3.	11:35 a m	Sharpsbg No 3.	10:15 a m
Sharpsbg No 4.	1:50 p m	Sharpsbg No 4.	11:50 a m
Mail	4:20 p m	Express	2:05 p m
Freeport No 2.	6:00 p m	Sharpsbg No 5.	3:20 p m
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Express " "	3:00 p m	10:00 a m
West Newton Accom	6:15 p m	8:30 a m
First McKeesport Accom	11:00 a m	6:50 a m
Second " "	10:00 p m	2:05 p m
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CITY MATTERS.

REPAIRING.—The Manchester Passenger Railway Company are making repairs on their track on Federal street, Allegheny.

THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.—A correspondent suggests Seminary Hill, Allegheny, as a site for the proposed Soldiers' Monument.

RECOVERING.—The little son of Mr. Taylor, who was so dangerously injured a few days ago, by being struck by the cowcatcher of a train on the Connellsville Railroad, is recovering.

SHOULD BE REMOVED.—A large pile of dirt and rubbish has accumulated in the gutters on St. Clair street, near Liberty, which the Street Commissioner of that District should cause to be removed at once.

RITE OF CONFIRMATION.—Right Rev. John B. Kerfoot, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, officiated at the Episcopal Church in Erie, on Sunday, and administered the rite of confirmation to a number of persons.

TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.—The Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company of the United States have extended their lines to Rouseville, Tarr Farm and Petroleum Centre, Pa., and have also opened an office at Petersburgh, Pa.

VESTRYMEN ELECTED.—The following is the result of the election for Vestrymen in St. John's Episcopal church, Lawrenceville, on Monday: Saml. Garrison, H. J. Lynch, Thomas J. Brereton, John H. Shoenberger, George S. Van Doren, Stephen C. McCandless, Henry B. Foster, John Chislett, jr.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Mr. J. W. Townsend, lately a resident of New Brighton, Pa., Chief Clerk of the freight department at Camden Station, Baltimore, was instantly killed on Wednesday last by being run over by a train. The body was brought to New Brighton on Saturday and interred.

"TO THE PITTSBURGH CHORAL UNION."—The "Pittsburgh Association for the relief of the Poor," hereby tenders its sincere and grateful thanks to the "Pittsburgh Choral Union," for the recent highly successful concert given in its behalf, by the "Union;" also, to all who aided, by selling tickets, or in other ways, in the success of the concert, from which the Association realized the handsome sum of six hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-seven cents. By order of the Board, Mrs. Levi Wade, Secretary.

COAL WORKS FOR SALE.—It is rare that such an opportunity is offered as that advertised on our first page to-day, for embarking in the coal business. Dull times having brought prices down, this property is offered at what may certainly be considered "ruinous rates." But the party is determined to sell, and that soon, so he has figured down to the lowest notch and states the square price in the advertisement. We invite coal men and others to give this matter attention, as we know the party well, and can vouch for the offer being in every way bona fide. Address "Coal," care of this office.

ALLEGHENY TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.—A meeting of the Allegheny Temperance League was held last night in the Beaver Street M. E. Church, and was opened with prayer by the President, Rev. Dr. Jno. B. Clark. After approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, able addresses were delivered by Rev. S. M. Hickman, Rev. Dr. Sproul, Professor Eaton and others. Delegates were elected to attend a National Temperance Convention, to be held in the city of Pittsburgh on Tuesday next, 30th inst. R. A. Cameron, Esq., was elected Secretary of the League for the remainder of the term.

THE BURGLARY IN MCKEESPORT.—We stated in yesterday's issue that the store of Mr. John J. Davis, in McKeesport, had been entered by burglars a few nights since, and goods to the amount of forty dollars carried off. The value of the goods stolen was incorrect, as it reached two hundred dollars. The entrance was effected by cutting out a small lock, and then by means of a key unlocking the door that led into the store room. A fire was built in the center of the room, but the robbers, in their hurry, placed too much cotton on the top of the pile, which put the fire out.

PAINFUL ACCIDENTS.—Mr. G. W. Williams, employed as steel worker at Lindsey's Tool Works, in the Second Ward, Allegheny, while engaged in dressing tempered steel on Monday, met with a painful accident. In beveling the corners, his helper struck the heated steel, a piece of which struck his right hand, passing through his forefinger, and otherwise lacerating his hand. The injury will unfit him for duty for some time.

Mr. J. W. Allenbach, engaged at the same works, met with a similar accident. He was struck by a piece of flying steel, which was too lightly tempered.

AN OUTRAGE.—We made mention in yesterday's issue of the outrage perpetrated by some unknown villains on the farm of Col. Douglas, in Elizabeth township, two miles above Buena Vista, by firing into the house at members of the family. Several nights during last week this outrage was perpetrated, but fortunately resulted in no injury. On Monday night last, between nine and ten o'clock, the outrage was again committed. One of the members of the family, in going from the house to attend to the horses, was fired on four or five times, but fortunately none of the shots took effect. An effort should be made to have these dastardly villains secured and speedily brought to justice.

Henry Vincent To-Night.

This distinguished English reformer, and associate of John Bright and Stuart Mill, will deliver the first of three lectures this evening at the Academy of Music. He has selected for his subject this evening, "The Late American conflict, and the friends and enemies of America in England." That it will be ably, intelligently and eloquently discussed, no one that has ever heard the distinguished lecturer will for a moment doubt. His eloquence has been called magnetic, and he truly does possess a charm far surpassing the efforts of any of our most popular lecturers, not even Gough excepted. To know who are the friends and enemies of America in England will be a gratification many will avail themselves of, and it is confidently anticipated that the Academy this evening will be attended by a large and intelligent audience—such as the eloquent lecturer honestly merits.

THE COURTS.

Calendar for This Day.

DISTRICT COURT.

No. 70. Mary Ann Daly vs. James Millinger.
No. 71. E. C. Stewart vs. Allegheny City.
No. 72. Eastman & Fuller vs Cyrus Miller.
No. 73. Buffum, Kehew & Co. vs. Mrs. E. F. Denny.
No. 75. Farmers and Mechanics Turnpike Co. vs. Oakland Railway Co.
No. 76. Alex. Birnie vs. Alex Murray.
No. 77. R & S. Wood vs. J. Mck. Snodgrass.
No. 78. John R. Large vs. Robert R. bb.

COMMON PLEAS.

No. 56. Charles Dahlinger et al. vs. Adam Weinman.
No. 58. Sebastian Kocher vs. Charles Krich.
No. 60. Richardson, Phillips & Co. vs. Hugh Ree.
No. 61. J. F. Dyer for use vs. Barney Wolf.
No. 63. James Howard vs. Wallace Patrick.
No. 64. Merrick & Doud vs. Frank Houck.
No. 65. Fred. Anger vs. A. Mierach.
No. 66. Nuttall & Kirkpatrick vs. steamer Sewickley.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

The jury in the case of Henry Baldinger vs. Jeremiah Knox, returned a verdict for plaintiff for $150.

Deitrich Fornholz and wife vs. John H. Rehrn and Frederick Fisher. Action to recover a lot of ground on Gist street, in Pitt township. Verdict for defendant.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judge Mellon.

In the case of George Kenough vs. J. Walker, and J. Walker vs. J. Shaffer, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of defendant for twenty-five dollars. In the other case a non-suit was taken.

Frank McLaughlin vs. Hugh McLaughlin. Action to recover balance due for erecting a house. A verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $121 32 was rendered by the jury.

Hugh Roberts vs. H. K. Duff. This was an action to recover $583 31, alleged to be due for services. Jury out.

Robert Wray, jr., vs. James P. Hanna, surviving partner of the firm of Ira B. McVay & Co. On trial.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

[Before Alderman Humbert.]

BREACH OF THE PEACE.

Christian Wetzel was before this magistrate yesterday, charged with a breach of the public peace, on oath of David Moor. The prosecutor keeps a tavern on the corner of Water and Ferry streets, and alleges that Wetzel came to his house intoxicated on Sunday evening and raised a disturbance, threatening the lives of himself, his family and all his boarders. The accused was held for a hearing.

[Before Alderman Thomas.]

CROSS SUITS.

Emma Johnston, colored, appeared yesterday and made oath, charging Annie Neely with committing an assault and battery on her little boy, Jesse Johnston. Mrs. Neely was arrested and held for a hearing. She then entered a cross-suit against Mrs. Johnston, charging her with the same offense on her boy. This charge was not established, and the case was dismissed at the cost of the defendant.

[Before Alderman Strain.]

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

Wm. Shields and Thomas Pritchard were arrested yesterday by the independent police, on the charge of malicious mischief preferred some time since by Samuel N. Evans, bar-keeper on the steamboat Elisha Bennett, who alleged that they smashed up his bar fixtures. In default of bail, they were committed to jail for a hearing.

TWO CHARGES.

Hannah Kountz lodged two informations against Mrs. R. Bishop, for assault and battery and surety of the peace. The prosecutrix alleges that on the 17th inst., the defendant struck her on the face with her hand, and attempted to strike her with a club, and used violent and abusive language towards her, threatening to burn her house down. The parties reside in Ross township. A warrant for the arrest of the accused was issued.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

James Rodgers lodged an information for assault and battery against Patrick Williams. Rodgers states that he entered a saloon on St. Clair street where Williams is employed as bar keeper, and called for a glass of ale. Williams, then, it is alleged, stepped from behind the bar, and said to Rodgers "I don't like you," and struck him in the face and otherwise abused him. The accused has not yet been arrested. The prosecutor resides in Allegheny.

[Before Alderman Lynch.]

TRESPASS AND DAMAGE.

James McVay instituted proceedings yesterday against George Dougherty, for trespass and damage. McVay states that Dougherty was engaged in building the foundation for a house on Chatham street, adjoining his property, and that he placed his stone and building materials on his (McVay's) lot. The decision of the Alderman will be given to-day.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

A. J. Brown, committed to jail on the 20th inst., by Alderman Strain, on charges of felonious assault and battery and surety of the peace, preferred by Joseph Penrose, was released yesterday on bail.

MULTUM IN PARVO.—With regard to the extensive and superior stock of Hats and Caps at Graham & Byrne's, 52 St. Clair street, a great deal might be said that would seem to be superfluous, as it very generally admitted that for well selected artistic styles and elaborate finish, made of the best Russian furs, they are of par excellence, the Hats.

CARD.—Robert Hunter, M. D., Physician for diseases of the throat, lungs and heart. Dr. Hunter will close his office in Pittsburgh on Saturday, April 27th. Those who desire to avail themselves of his experience previous to his return to New York, should do so at once. Consultation Rooms, Merchant's Hotel.

GIVE NATURE A LIFT.—People expect too much of Nature. They trifle with their health and their constitutions, and then are surprised that they fall sick.

The pressure of constant mental or bodily labor, upon the animal powers, is tremendous. Very few systems and constitutions can bear up against this pressure unassisted. Add to this the unhealthy influences which lurk unseen in the air we breathe, the water we drink, the lassitude produced at this season by the change from the rigors of Winter to the warmth of Spring, and it would seem to require almost superhuman vigor to keep in perfect health without reinforcing the physical energies.

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GREAT RUSH AT MITCHELL'S.—R. Mitchell, Merchant Tailor, has returned to Allegheny city, and opened at 91 Federal street, with an entire new stock. His old friends and customers are invited to call.

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SILVER PLATED WARE AT AUCTION.—This (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at Masonic Hall Auction Room, 55 and 57 Fifth street, a very splendid assortment of silver plated ware. Peremptory sale.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.—Messrs. H. Oppenheimer & Co., No. 83 Wood, announce to their friends and the public generally that they are now prepared to furnish them with the finest made and best fitting shirts ever offered in this city. Gentlemen's and youths furnishing goods of all descriptions. Spring and summer tailoring goods, imported from Europe by this firm. Call and see our stock.

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LARGE ATTRACTIVE SALE OF FURNITURE, CARRIAGES, &C.—A. Leggate, auctioneer, will sell at the residence of Adam Reineman, Esq., Troy Hill, to-morrow (Thursday,) at 10 o'clock, the entire superior household furniture, carpets, piano, guns, oil paintings, pistols, carriages, buggy, wagons, sleigh, robes. Mr. Reineman is going to Europe next week, and the entire property of his establishment will be sold without reserve.

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At S. McKee & Co.'s Glass Works.

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Round House, P. R. R. Depot.

Mrs. James McKenna, 21 Penn street, is improving in health very fast under the Indian Herb Doctor's treatment.

I have been troubled for fifteen years with liver complaint and dyspepsia. I tried the most skilled doctors; none of them could do me any good. I applied to the Indian Herb Doctor who has cured me.
J. MCVERNON,
Boss Carpenter, Webster street.

My child was covered all over its head and face with a scab at least a quarter of an inch thick. It was called scrofula. The Herb Doctor has completely cured it in two weeks.
MRS. MEISTERFELD, Birmingham.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

TUESDAY EVENING, April 23d, 1867.

The ability with which the Secretary of the Treasury has managed the floating Government debt is the subject of much commendable remark by financial writers. Although we cannot hope at present to pay off much of the principal of the public debt, we are doing something towards lessening the embarassments and apprehensions which have arisen from that large part of it which matures at short dates, and is represented by various descriptions of floating obligations. The compound notes which mature this year are so provided for under the recent act of Congress that, as Mr. McCulloch believes, they can be met and paid off without the slightest perturbation in the money market. The only other trouble is from the seven-thirties, of which the first series mature in August next. These are now reduced below one hundred millions, and the whole aggregate in two or three months will, at the present rate of conversion, be all out of the way.

As the seven-thirties are not convertible into five-twenties after maturity, and these notes are now worth a handsome premium over the price which they will fetch in the market when deprived of the privilege of conversion, there is little doubt that the process of funding will go on with increasing rapidity. And we should not omit to mention that from the methods of conversion adopted by the Treasury, and from the skill and judgment with which these methods are applied, the operations, though not so large in amount, produce less trouble in the money market than any negotiations of similar magnitude which have ever been conducted through the Sub-treasury. From this and other circumstances it is argued that we need apprehend no stringency in our money market from the Treasury negotiations of the next three or four months, and that any changes which may occur will tend rather in the direction of greater ease.

—James T. Brady & Co., Bankers and Brokers, corner Fourth and Wood streets, dealers in Government Securities, quote the same in New York to-day as follows:

Gold	138⅛
U. S. 6s, 1881	109½
U. S. 5-20s, 1862	110¼
U. S. 5-20s, 1864	108⅜
U. S. 5-20s, 1865	108¾
Consols, 5-20s, 1865	107⅜
August 7-30s	106
June 7-30s	105⅝
July, 7-30s	105⅝

—The following sale of stocks was made last evening, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, by A. McIlwaine, auctioneer:

4 shares Bank Pittsburgh	67
10 shares M. & M. National Bank	65½
15 shares do do	65½
50 shares do do	65½
1 share Third National Bank	130½
10 shares Second National Bank	104½ bid.
10 shares Birmingham Gas Company	29½
Boatmen's Insurance Company	No bid.
Pittsburgh and Steubenville R. R. Co.	No bid.
$44 ground rent on lot corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets	$5 50

—The New York quotations to-day of the Public Funds received at the banking house of Ira B. McVay & Co., show the following prices:

6s 1881	109½
5-20s, 1862	110¼
" 1864	108¼
" 1865, May and November	108¾
5-20s, 1865, January and July	107¼
10-40s	98¾
December '64 Compounds	116
August 7-30s	106⅛
June 7-30s	105⅝
July 7-30s	105⅝
Gold	138¼

—There is little change from yesterday's quotations in the New York Railway list as reported to Mr. Bryan to-day:

Gold	138⅛
U. S. Bonds, 1881	109¼
U. S. Bond, 5-20's, 1862	110¼
U. S. Bonds, 5-20's, 1865	108¼
U. S. Bonds (new issue) 5-20's, 1865	107⅜
U. S. Bonds, 7-30's	105⅝
Michigan Southern	66¼
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	68
P., F. Wayne & Chicago	92⅛
Erie	56⅞
Chicago & Rock Island	86¼
Chicago & Northwestern	31⅜
Chicago & Northwestern preferred	58⅜
New York Central	96⅜
Reading	100⅜

—Should some of the leading European powers become involved in war, there will doubtless be developed a demand for gold for export, carrying up the price of that commodity; and perhaps this state of things may involve a considerable return upon the home market of American securities now held abroad. But this effect will be merely temporary; and in the end European capital will flow in upon us for safe investment and profitable employment, whilst most of our agricultural products will be further enhanced in value by the extraordinary demand for consumption created among the belligerents. A general European war, though it could not be looked upon in any other light than that of a great public calamity as regards the general interests of civilization, would nevertheless in a short while operate as a great stimulus to the productive industry and commerce of this country by enlarging the markets.

—The Boston *Post* reports the opening of "a subscription book for a national bank in Charleston, S. C. The prospectus says the small bank capital there of five hundred thousand dollars, is found to be inadequate. Capital is so much needed that money easily commands eighteen per cent. per annum, the laws against usury having been abolished in that State. The two banks in operation in Charleston have paid a dividend of twenty-four per cent. on their capital from the profits of the last year. The stay law passed by the Legislature has been pronounced unconstitutional by the highest judicial authority; the same is null and void, and debts can be enforced now in the same manner as formerly. The citizens of Charleston have subscribed for five hundred and sixty-six shares, equal to fifty-six thousand six hundred dollars, to the proposed bank. This subscription can easily be raised to one hundred thousand dollars, as it is ascertained that the bank can be put into operation. The citizens of Charleston, individually as well as the banks, having suffered greatly in their fortunes by the results of the war, have not sufficient funds to enable them to subscribe the full amount of the capital stock of the proposed bank, and, therefore, capital from abroad has to be sought for. The proposed capital is three hundred thousand dollars, divided into three thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each."

—Subjoined are the highest prices obtained for the leading stocks sold at the first regular session of the New York Stock Exchange on each Saturday of the past four weeks:

Stocks.	Mar. 30.	Apl. 6.	Apl. 13.	Apl. 20.
Atlantic Mail	85	81	81½	84
Alton & Terre Haute RR	32	32	31½	32
Alton & Terre Haute pref.	—	63	61	61
Boston Water Power	26	26¼	26½	27½
Canton Company	46½	45	42½	43½
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	79½	76½	70⅝	67½
Cleveland & Toledo	121½	119½	119½	111
Chicago & Rock Island	98½	99½	88	85½
Chicago & N. W.	35¾	34	33½	30½
Chicago & N. W. pref.	65½	62¼	61	57⅝
Cumberland Coal	30	30	30	28
Cleveland, Col. & Cin.	100	99	99	—
Delaware & Hudson Canal	—	145	145	—
Hudson River	—	136	130	90
Illinois Central	116	114½	114	112½
Michigan Central	108	108	—	108
Michigan Southern	75½	70¾	68¼	66
Milwaukee & St. Paul	—	32	26	25
Milwaukee & St. Paul pref.	54	52½	50	46
Mariposa Mining	—	—	—	8
Mariposa preferred	—	—	21	22
New York Central	105½	100¼	100½	97½
New York & Erie	59	55	58	55¼
New York & Erie pref.	72	70½	—	70
Ohio & Mississippi cer.	26½	25¾	24½	22
Pacific Mail	125½	121	128	125½
Pittsburgh & Ft. Wayne	97	93	96	91⅞
Quicksilver Mining	34	31½	30	29
Reading Railroad	102½	101⅛	100	99⅞
Toledo & Wabash	39	38	37½	36
Western Union Tel.	41	41½	38½	35

—Government securities were quoted on each Saturday of the past four weeks as follows:

	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.
Sixes of 1881	109¼	109	109⅛	109¼
Sixes of 1867	131½	131	132	133
Sixes of 1868	130	130	130	130
Ten-forties	98	98¼	98	98¼
Five-twenties of 1862	109½	109⅜	109⅜	109⅝
Five-twenties of 1864	107½	107¾	107	107¾
Five-twenties of 1865	108	108	108	108
Five-twenties of '65, new	107¼	107	107¼	107¼
7 and 3-10ths, 1st series	106	106	106	106
7 and 3-10ths, 2d series	105½	105⅜	105½	105⅜
7 and 3-10ths, 3d series	105½	105⅜	105½	105⅜

—S. S. Bryan, Broker in Government, Railway and other Bonds, and Bank and Railway Stocks, &c., Apollo Building, Fourth street. Orders for the purchase and sale of stocks executed at the New York, Philadelphia and Boston Stock Boards at the regular rates of commission current in those cities.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY EVENING, April 23, 1867.

The Produce and general markets have not undergone any particular change since our last. They were a little more active, to-day, than on Monday, but prices have not changed in any particular branch. Flour continues firm, but the amount held has somewhat decreased from what it has been, daily, for some time back.

The receipts per river and railroad since our last were: 1,580 barrels flour; 130 barrels Apples; 3,802 sacks Corn; 186 sacks Barley; 1,102 sacks Wheat; 161 sacks Rye and 1,304 sacks Oats.

We quote as follows, which are the wholesale prices, unless otherwise stated:

ASHES—We note sales of 3 tons Pearl ash at 14c; 15 tons soda ash at 5½c, and 6 casks of pot ash at 8½c ℔ lb.

APPLES—The market is dull at $4 00@5 00 for prime to choice, very few bringing over the latter figure, from store.

BACON, LARD, &C—We note a continued active market, and quote the following sales from packers: 9,000 lbs S. C. hams, at 16½c; 5,000 lbs shoulders at 10c; 4,000 lbs sides at 11½c, and 15 tierces lard at 13c ℔ lb. Also sale of 3,000 lbs country hams at 14c ℔ lb.

LARD OIL—Sales from first hands of 95 bbls No. 1 Lard Oil at $1 10, and 15 bbls No. 2 at 90c ℔ gallon.

BUTTER—The receipts of the better qualities are increasing and prices keep drooping. We note sales of 6 tubs roll at 30c; 300 lbs choice at 30c; 10 packages extra at 33c; 14 packages at 28@30c ℔ lb; 1,000 lbs common roll at 25c, and 400 lbs choice at 33c ℔ lb.

BROOMS—We note sales of 25 dozen common western at $2 50 ℔ dozen.

BEANS—We note sales of 8 bbls at $2 60 ℔ bushel.

EGGS—Market dull under large stocks. Prices are generally, from store, 15@16c ℔ doz. We note sales of 30 packages at these figures, 10 at 16@17@22 at 18c ℔ doz, and 60 bbls at 15½c ℔ dozen, and pay packages in the latter case.

FISH—We have reported sales of 30 half bbls lake herring at $4 25, and 5 half bbls white fish at $8 each.

DRIED FRUIT—We note sales of 500 lbs peaches, halved, at 17½c, and apples at 8@9c ℔ lb.

FLOUR—We have no change to note in the market, excepting that it is more quiet. We quote good spring, $13@14 50; winter, $15 25@16, and fancy, $18 @19 ℔ bbl.

GRAIN—We can only quote one kind of wheat, No. 2 spring, and that only nominal, at $2 80@2 90 ℔ bush. There is no other kind coming to market, and very little of this.

OATS—Sales reported of 36 sacks at 65c ℔ bush; 400 bushels on the wharf at 65c, and 200 bushels do. at 63c ℔ bush. Quotations from store range from 65c to 70c ℔ bush.

RYE—We note a sale of 1 car of Western Pennsylvania rye, in Allegheny, at $1 60 ℔ bush.

LEAD—We note sales of 200 pigs lead at 10¾c ℔ lb.

POTATOES—We note sales of 1 car P. B. at 95c ℔ bush, and 165 bbls do at $3 00@3 25 ℔ bush, and 100 bush mixed from store at 75c ℔ bush.

SEED—We quote clover seed dull at $12 ℔ bush.

HAY—Sales reported of 13 tons, on the wharf, at $25 ℔ ton, and 7 loads per country wagon at $28@30 ℔ ton.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, April 24, 1867.

Business yesterday was neglected, so far as relates to crude. Buyers and sellers were wide apart in their views, so that transactions were out of the question. The oil men, however, are not the kind to let matters remain in that position for any length of time. Trade will be very apt to open up to-day or to-morrow at furthest. Until that event takes place our readers will have to wait. The receipts by river and rail were 7,858 bbls. The only sales reported were 200 bbls West Virginia, bbls included, at 13c ℔ gallon.

REFINED OIL—Attracted more attention. Buyers were more disposed to operate. We have the following sales to report, amounting, in the aggregate, to 5,650 bbls, as follows: 500 bbls bonded light straw to white, free on cars at works, 20½c; 100 bbls do Vlona, 20½c ℔ gallon. Sales 1,000 bbls Standard, white, buyers' option, Philadelphia, 32½c; 4,000 bbls S. W., deliverable as follows: 500 bbls, May, 29½c; 500 bbls, June, 29½c; 500 bbls, July, 29½c; 500 bbls, August, 29½c; 500 bbls, September, 29½c; 500 bbls, October, 29½c; 500 bbls, November, 29½c, and 500 bbls, December, 29½c. These are certainly low figures. Sales 50 bbls light straw to white, free, at 30c.

TITUSVILLE, PA.—The following are the quotations of Messrs. Smith & Coutant, in their circular of the 19th inst., for ordinary gravities of crude oil delivered on tank cars at the points designated, for the past week:

Petroleum Center	$2 10@2 50
Boyd	2 10@2 50
Pioneer	2 00@2 50
Shaffer	2 10@2 50
Miller	2 25@2 55
Titusville	2 25@2 55

Low gravities, say 46 degrees and under, have commanded an advance on the above rates of 10@20c ℔ barrel. The market has been active and prices have steadily advanced. At the beginning of the week there was more eagerness on the part of buyers than at the close, and large purchases were made. The quantity of oil in the hands of producers is small and prices firmly maintained. The production has fallen off in some localities, but has increased elsewhere.

The shipments for the week, via Oil Creek Railroad, have amounted to 26,811 bbls., say:

To New York	8,761 bbls.
To Cleveland	14,000 bbls.
To other points	3,955 bbls.

The estimated daily production of oil in Western Pennsylvania is now about 8,500 bbls.

BOSTON.

The market for this commodity is firm with a moderate demand, says the *Bulletin*. Refined oil is held for full previous rates, owing to the advance in crude, which has increased the cost of manufacture to an extent which leaves no margin on the former current rates. It is now a good time to make contracts for Fall delivery, as prices are likely to go higher during the Summer.

Bonded oil is a little less active than last reported, owing to the relapse in gold, and the fact that large shipping orders, in New York and Philadelphia, are now mostly filled. Crude petroleum is very firm, with a very good seasonable demand from refiners, and stocks both at shipping points and at the wells have been much reduced of late.

We quote oil improved in improved demand, at 18@21c ℔ gal; refined is selling at 40@45c for western, and 32@35c for Boston, including kerosene. Bonded lots are held at a range of 29@33c, as to quality and brand. Naptha is quiet, and selling at a range of 15 @20c, as to gravity. Residuum is mostly nominal at $1 50@5 00 ℔ bbl.

Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

Charles Eckey	52	D. M. Edgarton	200
W. McCutcheon	45	Fisher Bros.	6,623
J. Wilkins	730		
			7,658

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Nat. Ref. & St. Co. 250 bbls refined, Phila.
Clark & Sumner, 225 bbls refined, Phila.
Lockhart & Frew, 164 bbls refined, Phila.
J. Benney, Jr. 200 bbls refined, Phila.
W. Mackeown & Bro., 100 bbls ref., Phila.
H. Kochier & Co., 112 bbls ref., Philada.
F. Weisenberger & Co., 53 bbls ref., Phila.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE.

At the Shelby House the receipts of cattle, during the past week, were about equal to the demand, and prices about the same. Prices range from 8 to 8½c for the best quality and 7½ to 8c for second grade and 5@6c for the lower qualities. At the Southern Stock Yards there was but little change from the previous week. Best class of cattle are selling high, but very slow sale. We quote best from 7 to 8½c; medium, 6@6½c; common, 4@5½c. At the Bourbon House, the cattle market, during the week, was extremely dull. The supply was not large, but the consumption of beef at present prices is so very small that the small number offered were not all disposed of. Sales have ranged at 8@8½c for the best, 7½@7¾c for fair to good, 6@6½c for ordinary, and 4@5½c for inferior and rough stock.

HOGS—At the Shelby House the market was dull and prices ranged from 6½ to 7¾c. There was a good demand at the Southern Stock yards for good butcher hogs. Well fatted hogs are worth from 8½ to 8¾c, medium from 6 to 7c. At the Bourbon House, hogs, during the fore part of the week, declined from 25 to 50c, but at the close of the week the prices advanced again, and sales now range from 7½ to 8c gross for smooth, well-fatted; 7½@7¾c for fair to good, and 6@7c for light.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

The sales at the four auction warehouses during the current tobacco year amount to 13,427 hhds. The market continues to maintain the buoyancy and firmness that has distinguished it for several weeks past, and prices are firm at quotations. Some very fair grades have been offered during the week, which brought satisfactory prices. The Boone house sold on Saturday 2 boxes raised by Thos. Scott, of Ballard county, which brought $62 50@52 50 ℔ 100 lbs. We quote:

	Light.	Heavy.
Lugs	$2 50@4 00	$4 00@6 50
Common leaf	5 00@7 00	6 00@9 00
Medium leaf	9 00@11 00	9 00@12 00
Good leaf	12 00@14 00	12 00@16 00
Fine leaf	16 00@17 00	16 00@20 00
Selections	—@—	—@—

CUTTING TOBACCO.

Common cutting at	$9 00@12 00
Medium cutting at	12 00@15 00
Good cutting at	15 00@20 00
Fine and choice	35 00@40 00

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 23, 1867.

FLOUR—Quiet; Spring extras $11 50@14.

WHEAT—Firm and 2c higher; No. 1 sold at $2 75, and No. 2 at $2 46@2 48, closing quiet at $2 47@2 47½.

CORN—Quiet; No. 1 at $1 07@1 08.

OATS—Quiet; sales of No. 2 at 57@58c, closing steady at 57½c.

RYE—Quiet at $1 17@1 18 for No. 1, and $1 12 for No. 2.

BARLEY—Quiet and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Inactive; mess pork at $22 50@23 for present and future delivery. Lard more active at 12c for future delivery.

HOGS—Active and 15@25c higher, at $6 70@7 25 for good to choice smooth.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—Flour unchanged and firm at full rates; trade brands $13 50@16 00. Wheat nominally unchanged; not enough offering to establish prices; a small lot of No. 2 winter sold at $3 15. Corn in good demand and market firm; mixed 88@90c, the latter rate when in an elevator from whence it can be delivered to cars to go East. Oats dull at 63@65c; receipts liberal. Rye $1 70 and in moderate demand. Barley unchanged. Cotton dull; no demand; middling can be bought at 23c. Whisky dull at 26c in bond. Mess pork in demand from the east, and 1,400 bbls sold at $22 50. Bulk meats unchanged and held firmly at 8c for shoulders, and 10c for sides; they could have been sold to a considerable extent at a quarter below these rates. Bacon unchanged and quiet; shoulders 9c; sides 11@11½c, and 12c. Lard 12½c. Butter and cheese unchanged. Eggs 15@15c, and dull. Gold 137⅞, buying. Exchange steady at 50 ℔ thousand, buying; and 1-10 premium selling.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 23—P. M.

Cotton goods lower and more active. Portsmouth C bleached muslins, yard wide, 12c; Great Falls, the Tigers, ¾ wide, 11c; Putnam A, yard, 14c; Indian River, yard, 12½c. Unbleached muslins lower; Pacific extra, 19½c; Stark A, 19c; Lawrence C, 17c; Royal Oak, yard wide, 13½c. Prints steady, with good sales at 9@21c. Ginghams in steady request; Glasgow, 21c; Lancaster, 23c; fancy and choice styles and colors in good request at full prices, but the great bulk of goods are selling at a sacrifice.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Tobacco unchanged. Cotton declined to 22c for middling. Flour inactive; the demand is confined chiefly to medium and higher grades; superfine quotes at $10@12; extra, $12 50@12 75; double extra, $14@16 75; choice and fancy, $17 25 @18 25. Wheat firm for high grades, and dull and drooping for low grades; prime fall, $3 60@3 75; choice, $3 80@3 90. Corn opened quiet and improved at the close, ranging at $1 08@1 13. Oats are easier at 76@80c. Barley lower at $1 10 for good spring; $1 58 for choice. Rye dull at $1 55@1 55. Provisions dull and nominally unchanged. Lard quiet. Whisky very dull at $2 05 for free.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, April 23.—Tobacco active at full rates; sales 225 hhds at $2 50@21 50. Superfine flour $10@11. Wheat nominal. Corn—Shelled $1 05, including sacks; ear corn 85@90c in bulk. Oats in bulk 78c. Cotton dull at 23c. Mess pork $22. Prime lard in tierces 12¾c. Bacon shoulders 9¾c; clear sides 12¼@12⅝c. Raw whisky, free $2 25.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Flour dull; sales of California at $17; extra State, $15. Wheat—demand limited; sales at $3 35 for California; red, $3 40. Rye—sales of 20,000 bushels. Corn is in good demand and advanced 1c; sales of 6,000 bushels at $1 27. Oats, 78c. Whisky—contraband, $1 67. Petroleum—refined, 26c.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, April 23.—Cotton dull and nominal; middling 20@21c. Flour higher, at $10@10 25. Corn higher and firm at $1 22@1 25 for prime white. Hay $26@35. Oats higher at 90@95c. Pork steady at $23 50@24 00. Bacon—clear sides 13@13½c.

New York Finance and Trade

Gold Closed at 138@138⅛.

NEW YORK, April 23.—P. M.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Opened strong and active, with a demand for '62s from foreign houses, and advanced to 110¼. This evening prices therefor were a fraction lower, but otherwise steady. Registered '81, 109⅜@109½; coupons, '81, 109⅜@109½; 5-20s, registered, '62, 104⅞@105; 5-20 coupons, '62, 110@110¼; 5-20 coupons, '64, 108⅜@108½; July, 107½@107¾; 10-40s, registered, 98½@98¾; 10-40 coupons, 98⅝@98⅞; August 7-30s, 106⅛@106¼; June, 105⅜@105⅝.

STOCKS

Opened rather firmer, with apparently more disposition to buy at call. As the regular board progressed, the bearish feeling gained the ascendancy, and prices fell off ¼@½ per cent. At the second board prices were steady, except for Fort Wayne, which fell to 91¾@91⅞, in sympathy with the proposal to issue $1,500,000 more stock, which it is understood is to be offered at 80 to stockholders. The market was firm at the last open board, and after call there was an increased demand, which resulted in advance of ¼@½ per cent.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wm. Heath & Co. report the following 5:30 P. M. prices: Gold, 138@138⅛; Ohio and Mississippi Certificates, 23@23½; Canton, 62; Cumberland, 28@28½; Quicksilver, 27½@29; Mariposa, 6¾@7¼; preferred, 29@30½; Western Union Telegraph, 36¾@37; New York Central, 96⅛@96⅜; Erie, 57@57⅛; Hudson, 9@91; Reading, 101⅝@101⅞; Michigan Southern, 66⅛@66½; Illinois Central, 113@113½; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 68¼@68⅞; Cleveland and Toledo, 111½@112½; Rock Island and Pacific, 86⅛@86⅜; North Western, 31⅛@31½; preferred, 58⅛@58½; Fort Wayne, 92⅛@92¼; Pacific Mail, 125¾@126; Atlantic, 88@88½.

BORDER STATE BONDS

Quiet: Missouris, 92½; new Tennessees, 62; old Tennessees, 64; Virginias, 44; new do, 42.

MINING SHARES.

Mining board active at early board, but closed quiet: Gregory, $3 20; Columbia, $3 20; Gregory, $9 35@9 40; Corydon, $5 80@5 85; Quartz Hill, $2 20; Sensederfer, $9 85.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Money easy at 4@5 per cent. on call. Sterling quiet at 109@109⅛. Gold without decided change, opening at 138⅛, declining to 138, and closing at 138⅛. Governments a shade firmer. Freights to Liverpool more active; corn 4d, barley 4½d per sail.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Cotton unchanged; 1,900 bales middling upland sold at 25c. Flour—receipts 5,567 bbls; market 5@10c lower for common; others steady; sales 7,500 bbls superfine at $10@10 85; extra western $11 25@12 70; choice do, $12 80@14 40; shipping brands round hoop Ohio $11 90@13; trade brands $13 10@14 45; closing steady for good. California more active; 3,450 bbls sold at $14 50@16 50. Whisky unchanged. Wheat—no receipts; common nominally lower; others steady; sales 28,600 bush No. 2 Milwaukee at $2 65; white California $3 27@3 30. Rye firm; sales 7,800 bush western at $1 50; choice $1 55; Canada free $1 58. Barley unchanged; sales 36,200 bu. western at $1 06; Canada West $1 20, and in bond $1 05; State $1 10. Barley Malt nominal. Corn active, excited and 2c better; receipts 8,670 bush; sales 186,000 bush mixed western in store at $1 33@1 35; afloat, $1 3[illegible]; closing at outside rates; new western yellow $1 35; new white western afloat $1 36. Oats—Sales 34,000 bush western at 71@76c; State 80@81c. Rice steady; Carolina 10½@11c. Sugar firmer; sales 170 hhds Cuba at 10@12c; Porto Rico 11¼c. Coffee nominally unchanged. Molasses firm; sales 525 bbls Cuba at 50@56c. Petroleum dull and unchanged. Hops quiet. Pork unsettled; sales 5,750 bbls at $22@23 for mess, closing at $22 87½, cash; old $21 75@22 00; prime $19 00@19 12; prime mess $21 75@21 87; also 2,500 bbls new mess at $23 25@23 35, buyer May. Beef unchanged; sales 525 bbls. Tierce beef—sales 280 tierces at $32@34 for prime mess, and $39 50@40 00 for Kentucky mess. Beef hams quiet at $40 00@41 50. Bacon firmer; sales 720 boxes at 7@7½c for Cumberland; 11¼@11½c for short ribbed; 12⅛@12¾c for short clear. Cut meats—sales 235 packages at 8¼@9½c for shoulders, and 12@13½c for hams. Lard steady; sales 114 bbls at 12⅞@13⅛c for new. Butter dull; Ohio 11@14c. Cheese steady at 13@19½c.

LATEST—5 P. M.—Flour closed dull for common grades, and steady, and in fair demand for medium and choice. Wheat heavy and declining for common Spring, and firmer for good Spring and Winter; No. 2 Spring $2 80@2 85; No. 1 Spring $2 70@2 85; Winter red and amber $2 85@3 35; white Western $3 35; California $3 30@3 36. Rye firmer. Barley has a firmer feeling; Western 95c@$1 06 for inferior to prime. Oats unsteady at 72@76c for Western. Corn quiet at $1 30½ afloat for shipping mixed western. Pork not so firm; sales 1,000 bbls at $22 75 cash and regular, for new mess, closing with buyers at $22 75, and sellers at $22 80, cash and regular. Beef in moderate business. Cut meats unchanged. Bacon steady at 11½c for short ribbed; 10⅜@11¼c for Cumberland middles. Lard 12¾@13¼c for fair to prime steam, and 13½@13⅝c for kettle rendered.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, April 23.—Flour in good demand, closing at an advance of 50c for spring; sales of 2,000 barrels spring at $12 50; 150 do western at $13 50@14 50; 200 do double extra Indiana $16 50; 50 do Rye Flour at $8 25. Wheat scarce and quiet but unchanged; sales of 2 cars white Canada at $3 30@3 40. Corn active and firm; sales 25 cars new Toledo at $1 09 on State line track; 13 cars new rejected Chicago at $1 07 on track; 8,000 bushels old mixed western at $1 15 in store, closing with an upward tendency. Oats in good demand; sales of 12,000 bushels No. 2 western at 70c in store. Barley scarce and quiet; sales 600 bushels Canada at $1 25 in store. Other articles quiet and unchanged.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—Cotton easier; sales 2,850 bales; low middling at 22@22½c. Receipts for four days, 4,440 bales; exports same time, 12,634. Sugar and molasses—No sales. Flour dull. Corn scarce and advanced 5c; white $1 40. Oats in small demand; sales at 80c. Pork dull. Mess $23 25@23 75. Bacon shoulders 9½c; ribbed sides 12½c; clear sides 12¾c. Lard firm and unchanged. Whisky unchanged. Gold 136¾. Sterling 148@151. New York sight exchange ¼ premium. The estimated loss to the United States internal revenue on account of the destruction of this year's crops of cotton, sugar and molasses in Louisiana by the overflow is between eight and ten millions of dollars.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—Flour dull. Wheat dull; Pennsylvania $3. Corn—Sales 9,500 bush white; $1 28 for mixed $1 25 for good to prime; 7,000 bush yellow at $1 27. Oats—No sales. Rye $1 80 @1 60. Whisky dull at 30c bonded. Sugar 10@10½c. Provisions unchanged; new mess pork $24.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, April 23.—Flour firm. Wheat firm; sales white Michigan at $3 40; No. 2 red Wabash $2 95. Corn active and buoyant; new No. 1 opening at $1 03, and closing at $1 04. Oats a shade better, at $1 for No. 1; all at 50c for corn to Buffalo.

Cambridge Cattle Market.

CAMBRIDGE, April 23.—Beef Cattle—Receipts 221 head; demand good and supply not sufficient; all sold with an advance of 25@75c. Extra $14 50@15 75; first quality $14@15 50; second quality $13 00@14 00; third quality $10@11. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2,717; prices unchanged; sales 6@10c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 23.—Flour quiet at $12 50 for XX spring. Wheat advancing; sales at $2 49 for No. 2; $2 32 for No. 3. Oats better at 64c. Corn $1 10 for No. 1.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pitts. Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Whitmore, Wolff, Duff & Co. 10 bundles forks, 1 box sand paper; F Hezeelton, 4 dozen tubs, 20 dozen pails, 1 barrel butter; J S Dilworth & Co. 20 dozen tubs; Arbuckles & Co. 2 dozen tubs; J Connor, 11 dozen pails; Seghmyer & Voskemp, 10 dozen pails; W M Gormley & Co. 16 dozen pails; Smith, Jackson & Colvin, 11 dozen pails, 140 bundles paper; Shipton & Wallace, 8 dozen pails; R Robinson & Co. 10 dozen pails; J D Dravo, 8 dozen pails; J P Scott, 1 barrel apples; Hoopes & Bro. 2 barrels eggs; J Irwin, 1 car oats; Bakewell, 2 boxes hardware; 2 boxes cheese; Rhodes & Co. 2 barrels potatoes; Risir & Woods, 12 barrels apples; Schomaker & Lang, 22 boxes cheese; E McConnell, 2 boxes sundries; W Bingham, 15 bundles green hides; W H Bulger, 6 packages hides; J D Peters, 1 tub butter; Head & Metzgar, 1 barrel eggs; E Ormsby & Co. 1 keg litharge, 2 packages cans; J S Newmyer & Co. 15 barrels flour; J Porterfield & Co. 10 dozen brooms; J Loughridge, 1 box, 13 handles frames; W Smith, 29 bundles paper; E Parke, Bros & Co. 1 car fire brick; Geo Lang & Co, 1 car hay; S Glenn, 37 sacks corn; McKee & Bro, 23 barrels pearls; J Wilkins, 2 cars oil barrels; E Edmundson & Co. 25 barrels rags; F Siegel, 1 box; Bickel; B Haber, 30 barrels apples, 1 keg apple butter, 1 keg eggs; Cunningham & Ihmsen, 2 boxes glass; Mair & Davidson, 1 box hardware; Beckham & Long, 1 mower complete; J Grazier, 1 car siding; W Mullins, 1 car steel; T C Jenkins, 100 bbls flour.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Martin Boshart, 1 case boots and shoes; W Hemson, 2 dozen tubs, 1 tub lard, 2 crates; J Patterson, 1 case boots and shoes; Workman, Moore & Co. 1 one horse wagon, 1 pole; Smith & Co. 2 empty ale half barrels; Rundle & Co. 1 car stone; Wm Reed, 2 barrels eggs, 1 tub lard, 5 boxes do; McIntyre & McG, 1 car stone; Stewart & Langenheim, 1 car hay; Chas Smith, 5 boxes household goods, 1 firkin; Superior Iron Company, 3 cars limestone; T Altwater & Co, 2 cars cut stone; R Green, 18 hhds tobacco, 3 boxes samples.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Coleman & Co, 1 car fire brick; McCullough, Smith & Co, 4 barrels produce, 10 sacks rags; J G Buchanan, 10 sacks oats; Pettit & Newlin, 1 car potatoes, 5 barrels flour, 3 packages produce; W J Steel & Bro, 51 barrels potatoes, 61 barrels apples, 20 sacks potatoes, 4 barrels dried apples, 3 barrels green apples; D B Rogers & Son, 2 hay forks; Smith & Co, 145 sacks malt; Fairbanks, Morse & Co, 28 boxes scales; Haworth, McDonald & Co, 10 boxes tobacco; Thos Hare & Bro, 45 bundles spokes, 1 do shafts, 1 do felloes; Parke, McCurdy & Co, 1 cask, 2 packages furniture; J B Sneathen & Co, 130 barrels potatoes; S Davidson, 126 gr stoves; Little, Baird & Patton, 100 barrels flour; Schulz, Son & Co, 6 packages produce; Leamon & Weise, 3 bundles rockers; E Eberhardt, 3 beer kegs; T C Jenkins, 10 barrels green apples, 1 do dried apples; K Miller, 3 boxes tobacco; Wm Cooper & Co, 6 hhds sugar; Shields & Boucher, 5 barrels do; D Haworth & Co, 12 boxes pickles; Carr, McCandless & Co, 62 barrels dried apples; A H McClelland, 2 bxs venison; A McDonald, 36 chimney tops; Jas Glenn, 153 sacks oats; Wm Bingham, 17 sacks oats; Jno Herbert, 1 barrel eggs, 1 box butter; W H Ewing, 50 sacks corn; VanGorder & Shephard, 12 barrels potatoes, 6 do apples; L H Voigt & Co, 3 barrels green apples; J W Elliott & Son, 14 empty boxes; Spencer & McKay, 81 sacks malt.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—G W Hubley, 12 bundles ladders; F Baclop, 1 box mdse; J Nanz, 1 car lumber; J D Layng, 3 cars coal.

Pitts. Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad.

Wm Cooper & Co, 25 barrels, 350 sacks flour; J Blair, 279 sacks oats, 4 boxes bacon, 1 car corn; Campbell & Brown, 1 car hay; Adair, Miller & Fraser, 92 barrels apples; Fred Schilds, 138 sacks oats, 17 do corn; A Wood, 65 sacks corn; Cook, Bros & Co, 1 half barrel fish; G S Frazer, 20 barrels apples; Shriver, Spencer & Co, 1 sack dried apples, 1 barrel eggs, 1 box butter, 1 keg lard; T C Jenkins, 2 barrels eggs, 2 kegs butter, 20 barrels apples; McElroy, Dickson & Co, 1 keg butter; H Rea, Jr, 3 bundles; McIntyre & Davidson, 9 sacks, 4 bundles colars; McHenry & Hood, 61 sacks barley, 12 barrels apples, 3 sacks potatoes, 33 sacks oats; L H Voigt & Co, 16 barrels apples; Sturgeon & Bro, 11 barrels apples, 37 sacks oats; R McBurnie, 2 sacks bacon; D Wallace, 100 barrels flour; Bricker & Co, 55 sacks oats; A Carnagee, 1 car scrap iron; W Hastings, 2 cars staves.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

James Irwin, 23 carboys; Wm Sumner & Co, 3 sewing machines; E R Mertz, 1 car lumber; A King, 108 feet lumber; Samuel McKee & Co, 1 car sand; W McCully & Co, 3 cars sand; Smith, Johnson & Colvin, 4 barrels maple sugar; Little, Baird & Patton, 3 barrels, 1 box maple sugar; Robert Henderson, 1 car locust posts; Loppy & Weise, 1 car bark; Fahnestock, Fortune & Co, 1 car sand; J Painter & Son, 91 sacks oats; J S Liggett & Co, 11 sacks wheat; J P Markle & Co, 36 bundles Commercial printing paper; P Stevenson, 2 packages castings; Gwynne & Stoneman, 70 sacks corn; Wm Bingham, 102 sacks wheat; Marshall, Fulton & Bollman, 80 sacks corn.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Martin, Brickell & Co, 1 car pig iron, 1 car nails; Shoenberger & Blair, 1 car limestone; Star Fire Brick Company, 1 car fire clay; Nimick & Co, 1 car do; Brickell, Martin & Co, 58 sacks oats; Monongahela House, 7 packages marketing; Various Owners, 2 cars marketing; John Hollman, 6 lambs, 7 calves; W Bingham, 75 sacks oats, 25 do corn; S Cooper, 1 barrel eggs; J Henderson, 1 box eggs; Bayer, 3 barrels eggs, 2 boxes butter; B Curdis, 2 sacks flour; A C Cuddy, 3 barrels, 4 boxes eggs, 1 sack feathers, 3 boxes butter, 2 bundles rags; J Heity, 2 bxs butter, 2 do eggs; Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co, 2 bxs mdse; McElroy, Dickson & Co, 3 do do; R Weaver, 1 car stone.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Cincinnati.

PER STEAMER ARGOSY.—Clark & Co, 2,172 bags corn, 503 barrels mess pork, 50 tcs hams, 6 bales hemp; W D Beeler, 1 washing machine; Brooks, Ballentine & Co, 364 barrels; A Bretch, 4 barrels whisky; Wm Cooper & Co, 21 bags feathers; A Chambers & Co, 3 boxes sundries; E H, 5 hhds bacon; B L Fahnestock, Fortune & Co, 118 boxes glassware; Penna R R, 91 boxes carriage stuff; Reed Bros, 20 barrels varnish; Chas Schwarin, 4 packages varnish; Spencer & Van Gorder, 10 boxes patent medicines; Shoenberger & McKay, 50 empty ale barrels; Shoenberger, 1 barrel lard, Sedden & Thompson, 4 barrels whisky; J B Snead, 1 box; Geo. Shaffer, 3 barrels whisky; F Shiler, 3 casks liquor; Sellers & Co, 30 tcs hams, 11 packages liquor; Wm Helonke, 3 half barrels varnish; Hall & Speer, 2 bundles plow points; A Milliken & Co, 11 packages furniture; Moorhead & Co, 10 bundles sheet iron; A B Wells, 100 barrels bungs; H McSwiggen, 11 packages liquor; William Miller, 8 cases tobacco, Pennsylvania Salt Works, 17 empty carboys; J H Parker, 6 tcs meat; Whitman & Aiken, 1 keg varnish; Hiram McHattie, 100 barrels eggs.

Parkersburg.

PER STEAMER LENI LEOTI.—Steamer Elizabeth, 11 boxes tinware; Head & Metzgar, 22 sacks oats, 5 barrels apples, 5 kegs tobacco, 1 box cigars; J Hamilton, 10,000 feet oak lumber, 1,000 feet ash lumber; James Collins, 225 oil barrels; Owner, 46 bales hay; L H Voigt & Co, 1 barrel eggs; Fetzer & Armstrong, 4 barrels eggs; Graff & Reiter, 3 boxes plants; Kirkpatrick, Herron & Co, 5 kegs tobacco, 1 box eggs; W H Kirkpatrick, 5 kegs tobacco, 1 box cigars; Knox & Orr, 5 kegs tobacco; J & W Fairley, 60 sacks oats; A C Nichols, 2 trunks, 1 box, 1 sack; Campbell & Aiken, 60 bales hay; F J Watson, 122 sacks oats; J B Sneathen & Co, 1 barrel oil.

Pitts. Brownv. and Geneva U. S. Mail Line.

R Armstrong, 1 moving; M W Rankin, 7 barrels apples, 4 firkins butter, 2 sacks flaxseed; W B Hogg, 19 sacks oats, 2 packages mdse; Lewis Grumby, 108 bushels oats; John Flack, 190 boxes glass; W Whitsall & Co, 91 barrels apples; Gwynne & Stoneman, 10 bales hay; F Hezeelton, 1 barrel eggs.

Pitts. Brownv. and Geneva Peoples' Line.

S M Wickersham, 1 ton pig iron; Thos Musgrave, 260 oil barrels; W Pickersgill, 1 box shoes; S B Floyd & Co, 2 barrels eggs; Diehl, 2 barrels eggs; H Stamm, 7 packages produce; W Harkins, 200 head sheep; Jno Flack, 146 boxes glass; A F Gabler, 105 boxes glass; H String, 4 sacks bags, 2 barrels scrap iron, 1 lot do.

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RIVER TELECRAMS.

Kenton Coming.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

VICKSBURG, April 23, 1867.

The steamer Kenton, Captain J. H. Dunlap, left New Orleans on Saturday night, bound for Pittsburgh. She passed Vicksburg on Tuesday, with a fair trip. All well.

Oil City.

OIL CITY, April 23.—River five feet six inches and falling slowly. Weather clear and cool.

Lake Pepin.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Lake Pepin opened Sunday, and boats have passed through.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 23.—The river has risen four inches. Weather rainy and cool.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, April 23.—The river is falling, with eleven feet eight inches water in the canal.

RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

Arrived.

Gallatin	Carlisle	Greensboro.
Elector	Phillips	Greensboro.
Elisha Bennett	Cox	Greensboro.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Fayette	Donaldson	Brownsville.
Grey Eagle	Brennan	Parkersburg.

Departed.

Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Gallatin	Carlisle	Greensboro.
Elector	Phillips	Greensboro.
Elisha Bennett	Cox	Greensboro.
Fayette	Donaldson	Brownsville.
Spray	Smith	Portsmouth.
Leni Leoti	Hamilton	Parkersburg.

MATTERS AND THINGS ALONG THE WHARF.—The weather yesterday was cool but otherwise pleasant. Business along the wharf was not very active, the tonnage in port being large. The Monongahela marks indicated seven feet three inches. The Allegheny marks about eight feet. The Leni Leoti and Spray departed on time; the former for Parkersburg and the latter for Portsmouth. Both had fair trips. The fine packet Argosy brought up a big trip. She returns to-day to Cincinnati on time. She has large engagements. The first class packet America, Captain Golding, takes her departure this day for Memphis and New Orleans. The Importer and Columbia cut loose this day for Galena, Dubuque and St. Paul. The Belle Vernon is on her way from St. Louis with a big trip. The Grey Eagle, a first class boat, leaves at noon for Parkersburg. The Kate Putnam and Glasgow are both announced for the Upper Mississippi. The Nora, Captain Shedden, has engagements below. She will leave on Thursday for the Idaho gold mines, so get ready. The tow-boats Fearless and Whale came in from Cincinnati with a tow of empty barges. After swapping them off for loaded ones took their departure for Cincinnati, each with one hundred thousand bushels of coal. The water is becoming low for towing purposes. The following tow-boats were in port last evening: Star, Lion, Leopard and Warner.

THE ONLY CHANCE.—The fine packet Nora, Capt. Shedden, is announced for the Idaho gold mines. To persons going that way, a fine opportunity is presented.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The fine new passenger steamer Importer, Captain John Noss, will positively take her departure for St. Louis and St. Paul. She has way agents below, and will be certain to go at that time.

THE steamer Spray left yesterday for Portsmouth with a good trip.

MONDAY'S Cincinnati papers did not contain a single steamer advertised for Pittsburgh.

THE river was rising at Cincinnati on Monday, with thirty-six feet water in the channel to Louisville.

THE Silver Lake No. 4 passed Cairo on Friday on her way to the Missouri river.

THE steamer Louisville is laid up at New Orleans with a broken shaft.

THE Ida left Dubuque on Wednesday night, going north after a load.

GALENA, it is said, contains more oats than any town on the river, nearly all bound for Southern markets.

THE steamer Darling, from Memphis, has 75 bales of cotton for Pittsburgh. The Emperor has 180 for the same place.

THE steamers Ezra Porter and Camelia were at Cincinnati on Monday. The former was bound for St. Paul, and the latter for Tennessee river.

THE steamer Amazon left New Orleans for Cincinnati. One item of her cargo consists of 3,000 sacks of coffee.

THE W. F. Curtiss arrived at Cincinnati with 197 bbls crude oil which was reshipped to St. Louis on the New York.

THE new packet Peerless, Captain Williams, is announced for a regular Cincinnati weekly packet. She will leave on her first trip on Saturday next.

THE model barges, Dove and Swan, will be on hand to load next week for St. Louis. They are being towed up by the Wild Duck. They have a big lot of iron ore.

THE Leni Leoti left for Parkersburg with a fair trip. She will be followed to-day by the Grey Eagle (side-wheel), Captain C. L. Brennan. To persons going that way a fine opportunity is presented.

THE fine packet Columbia, Captain Reed, leaves this day, positively, for St. Louis, Galena and Dubuque. This boat is No. 1 in every respect. Her officers will be found careful and attentive. Captain Jas. Russell has charge of the office.

THE following towboats came in since our last: Fearless and Whale. The departures were: the Fearless and Whale, for Cincinnati, each with 100,000 bushels of coal. This will probably be the last coal departure until we have more water.

EVANSVILLE.—The following boats passed here on the 21st: Lorena, Glendale and Leonora No. 2, Tow to New Orleans. Among them, for New Orleans, is the Ajax, Bosz, Antelope, Resolute, Wm. H. Brown, and others, names not known.

THE GREAT REPUBLIC.—The Cincinnati *Commercial's* opinion of the speed of this boat is as follows: The Great Republic leaves St. Louis for New Orleans on Wednesday, and Cairo on Friday morning. She is now in complete running order, and will soon "set the pace" for all the fast nags plying the Lower Mississippi river.

THE punctual passenger steamer Argosy, Captain L. Vandergrift, takes her departure this day for Cincinnati at 12 M., positively. This boat has unsurpassed accommodations and is in charge of as clever a set of officers as can be found. Mr. Scott, who presides in the office, will see that passengers are well cared for.

THE first class passenger steamer Glasgow, Capt. G. W. Johnson, is announced for St. Louis, Galena, Dubuque, St. Paul, on Wednesday, positively. This boat has great speed, superior accommodations, and makes her trips with great regularity. Persons who have travelled on the Glasgow speak in flattering terms of her appointments.

THE fine packet Kate Putnam, Captain J. H. Lightner, is announced as an independent packet for St. Louis, Galena, Dubuque and St. Paul. This boat is in fine condition and will go through with dispatch. Captain Lightner is a large favorite with passengers and shippers, while the first clerk, Mr. Young, will see that passengers are well cared for. Call early and secure a passage.

THE far famed packet America, Capt. Thomas H. Golding, is fast filling up for Memphis and New Orleans. This boat is one of the best of her class afloat and in the charge of Captain Golding, has won a reputation equal to any boat that comes to this port. The Captain is one of nature's noblemen—don't know how to perform a wrong action, and is justly admired by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. It gives us pleasure to say a good word for Captain Golding.

PREPARATIONS are being made to start rafts down the Mississippi. Pilots are making their way up to Stillwater. The Dubuque *Herald* says that Daniel McLain, the well known raft pilot, has started for the foot of Lake Pepin, with a force of twenty-one men to bring down a raft of lumber which wintered there for parties in St. Louis. Dan. has been offered $100 premium if he makes the first run into that city.

VICKSBURG.—The *Herald* of the 14th, says of the Richmond: From an inside view of her she does not present the commanding appearance of the Great Republic, her cabin being constructed on a different and less attractive style. But the fact of its being so comfortably arranged, as well as beautifully finished, one cannot but be captivated with it. Our first attention was invited to the state-rooms, which are exquisite parlor bed-rooms, combining the use of both parlor and bed-room, as they are more than double the size of ordinary state-rooms.

THE New Orleans papers are pleased with the Richmond. If they are satisfied, we are. She's a "stunner," and we want to see her and the Republic get together. The Republic may be a finer boat, but, when it comes to running, we think the Richmond will "clean her out"—at least, we hope so.—*Louisville Democrat.*

A wonderful change seems to have come over those reporters who, a few weeks since, predicted that the Richmond would beat the "Great Republic" or any other boat twenty-four hours to Cairo. "There is a good time coming and you won't have to wait long."

WINONA.—The *Republican* says: The first steamboat arrivals at Winona from points on the river below us for a series of years have been on the dates given herewith, as follows: 1856, Alhambra, April 8; 1857, Hamburg, April 2; 1858, Brazil, March 11; 1859, Grey Eagle, March 18; 1860, Chippewa, March 18; 1861, Northern Light, March 20; 1862, Keokuk, April 2; 1863, Keokuk, March 20; 1864, Union, March 16; 1865, Lansing, March 30; 1866, Addie Johnson, April 13; 1867, City of St. Paul, April 13. Navigation closed here last winter on the 9th of December, the last boat down being the Jennie Baldwin, on Sunday. We have consequently had a suspension of navigation for 124 days. During the past eleven years, as will be seen by the above, navigation has only once opened so late, and that was last spring, while in the spring of 1860 the river was open a month earlier.

THE ST. LOUIS DEMOCRAT ON THE SITUATION.—Weather warm. River stationary. Upper rivers indicate an early and general decline. Excellent stage of water in all the upper rivers. Upper end of the Illinois river falling; lower part rising. Business good, but tonnage, we need hardly state again, is in excess. This being the case in the Missouri trade as well as others, no boat loading for Omaha, sold her trip yesterday to another. The cargo is being transferred to the latter, which enables her to get away today instead of remaining for some days longer. It is very apparent that there is an excess of tonnage offered for mountain freight. Some of them won't go unless freight increases. The Arkansas trade begins to look fair. We find one of the packets—the Sharkey—coming back with a very respectable cargo. There is also something doing in the Tennessee trade. Good back trips are expected from Eastport and Florence. The Vicksburg trade will, no doubt, grow steadily in importance, as the value of the railroad connections become developed, and a special line of steamers is established on the Alabama, to run between Montgomery and Selma in connection with the railroad from Vicksburg.

THE New Orleans correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, on the arrival of the steamer Richmond, gives what the southern people have to say:

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—The great sensation of the day is the arrival of the low-pressure Richmond. She does not, however, seem to have created any great excitement in New Orleans. She is really a very beautiful boat. How could she be otherwise, when "got up" out of the old boards of the famous Cincinnati packet, Jacob Strader. The briefest way in which I could describe her is to have you imagine the Strader done over in a clean coat of white. How she will take with our southern neighbors is yet to be seen. Before the war, in the days of their prosperity, they liked the clean thing, regardless of cost; and judging from my own feelings, I hardly think they will be entirely satisfied with a second-hand place of furniture, even with the dark clouds of adversity hanging over them. But much depends on the speed of the vessel. If she proves to be the fastest boat afloat, it matters little whether she is built out of the boards of the Strader or the remains of the Johnny Falcon *alias* Queen City, and I have no doubt our friends in Richmond, *Indiana*, will be justly proud of the vessel, as the name of which honors their beautiful city. I hear very little said about the Great Republic. I fear the good people on that boat did not pursue the best policy, to get them restored in good favor. The citizens, as I understand it, were disposed to give her a good reception, but were prevented by a negro police from going through the vessel until after the second day of her arrival, when her cabins were thrown open for inspection. But the people had been snubbed, if not insulted, on the first day, and if report is true, without a cause. Of course, to a sensitive people there can be no apologies for such a want of courtesy, and they justly show their good sense and contempt by their silence. But I hope that everything will clear up from under the cloud but speed. If she is faster than any body else's boat, they may forgive her the offense. If they do not forget it; but if she is a failure in point of speed, they had better enter protest, go into a general average, or throw her on the hands of the underwriters. I sincerely hope both boats will be favorites in their respective trades, and will more than come up to the highest expectations of owners and builders, as the enterprise is worthy of success.

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLY OF MARINE HOSPITAL, PITTSBURGH, PA.

DISTRICT OF NEW ORLEANS, PORT OF PITTSBURGH, April 15th, 1867.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals, accompanied by proper guarantees, according to forms to be furnished on application at this office, will be received at or until 12 o'clock meridian, on the FIRST TUESDAY OF JUNE NEXT, for the supply of the Marine Hospital, at Pittsburgh, with the articles of Provision, Medicine, &c., enumerated in said forms, for one year from July 1, 1867. The quantities stated are estimated with reference to the usual number of patients in the Hospital, but the United States reserves the right to take more or less of said articles, according as they may be actually required. If the articles delivered at the Hospital are not, in the judgment of the physician, of the best quality and adapted to the Hospital, he will be at liberty to reject the same, to purchase other articles in their stead, and to charge the contractor with any excess in cost over the contract price.

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No Commission on Eastern Freights.

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The fine passenger steamer SPRAY, GEO. SMITH Commander, will leave as announced above.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
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C. BARNES, Agents.

For Marietta, Gallipolis and Portsmouth.

EVERY FRIDAY AT 4 P. M.

The new and splendid passenger steamer ROBERT MOORE, W. H. KERR, Commander, will run as a regular packet, leaving as announced above.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
JOHN FLACK,
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Missouri River.

For the Idaho Gold Regions.

THE LAST BOAT THIS SEASON.
LEAVES THURSDAY, APRIL 25—4 P. M.

The fine passenger steamer NORA, JAS. SHEDDEN, Commander, will leave as announced.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
CAPT. J. B. CONWAY,
At the Pittsburgh Insurance Office.

St. Paul.

Independent Packet for St. Louis, Dubuque and St. Paul.

THURSDAY, April 25—4 P. M.

The splendid passenger steamer KATE PUTNAM, J. H. LIGHTNER, Captain, will leave as announced above.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
FLACK & COLLINGWOOD,
C. BARNES, Agents.

Memphis and New Orleans.

For Memphis and New Orleans.

THIS DAY, 24TH INST.—4 P. M.

The splendid passenger steamer AMERICA, Capt. THOS. GOLDING, will leave as announced above.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, or
JOHN FLACK, Agents.

Upper Mississippi.

For Keokuk, Dubuque and St. Paul.

THIS DAY, April 24—4 P. M.

The splendid passenger steamer COLUMBIA, Captain REED, will leave as announced above.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
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BARNES & COLLINS, Agents.

For Keokuk, Dubuque and St. Paul Direct.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24—4 P. M.

The new and splendid passenger steamer GLASGOW, GEO. W. JOHNSTON, commander, M. J. STAMP in the office, leaves as announced above.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
JAMES COLLINS, Agent.

For St. Louis, Galena, Dubuque and St. Paul.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24—4 P. M.

The fine passenger steamer IMPORTER, JOHN NOSS, Commander, will leave as announced above, taking freight for all points on the Missouri.
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The new and swift Passenger steamer PEERLESS, T. H. WILLIAMS, Commander, will leave Pittsburgh every SATURDAY at 12 M., and Cincinnati every TUESDAY at 12 M.
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For Cincinnati.

REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET.
LEAVES WEDNESDAY—12 M.

The new and splendid steamer ARGOSY, Captain LOUIS VANDERGRIFT, will leave as announced above.
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